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* PERSIA	7,951	W. A. Wheler	15th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	5,597	T. Leigh	22nd "
" CALEDONIA	7,538	E. H. Gordon	1st March
M.L. PERSIA	7,951	W. A. Wheler	8th "
* EGYPT	7,912	G. L. Langhorne	15th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7,538	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
" VICTORIA	6,027	R. Crewe	29th "
M.L. EGYPT	7,911	G. L. Langhorne	5th April.
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ILLUSTRATIVE TABLE

SHOWING THE ANNUAL PREMIUM PAYABLE FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF POLICIES WITH PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Whole Life Assurances of Rs. 1,000.			Endowment Assurances of Rs. 1,000.				Age next Birthday
	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in			
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 13	49 6	45

A PERSON OF 30 may secure Rs. 1,000 at Death by a yearly payment of Rs. 27-4 during life. Sole Premium would generally elsewhere secure Rs. 800 only instead of Rs. 1,000.

OR, if unwilling to burden himself with payments during his whole life, he may secure the same sum of Rs. 1,000 by twenty yearly payments of Rs. 36, being thus free of Premiums before age 50; this premium being about the same as most Offices require during the whole term of life.

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"If it had been Miss Prettyman, the minx! who had asked you to bring her a bottle, you would have remembered it fast enough, I'll be bound? You make no secret of admiring her complexion.

"What's that to do with it? A nice thing for a married man to say to his lawful wife, isn't it? Well, she told me she got rid of her fever by three doses of BATLIWALA'S AGUE MIXTURE, and she got back all that pink and white of her's by its use. That is better than paint! Then perhaps you mean to insinuate that I paint! Mr. Caudle, I shan't go to sleep like a dear soul. I have got the fever dreadfully and very likely won't get a wink all night. Not that you care, I might die of insomnia, or anything else, for all you'd trouble. You know well enough the only medicine in fever that is of any use to me is Batliwala's Ague Mixture or Pills. But of course I can't have any, if my life depends on it. You'll go out and knock up the Chemist? You will do nothing of the sort. Mr. Caudle, I won't be beholden to you, or the Chemist either. I'll struggle on till the morning. I will bear my pain in silence. What do you say! Thank Heaven for that! You unfeeling wretch! But of course you never had any sympathy with my sufferings—(Sobs, and gradually drops off murmuring "Batliwala's Ague Mixture and Pills.")"

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RAILWAY COMPANIES.					
G. I. P. Ry. consolidated Stock ...	-	100	-	-	-
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PRESS COMPANIES.					
Arbuthnot ...	1200	1,200	1,250	125	1,250
Albert Ginning Co. ...	100	500	all	12 pr. ...	600
Advocate of India Ltd.	200	1,100	1,100	1 Rs. 20	800
Bombay Printing Press & Publishing Co. Ltd.	167	1,000	1,000	1 Rs 20	1804
Bombay Steam Press & Printing Co. Ltd.	500	250	250	25	375
Bombay Samachar	1,000	125	125	1 Rs 10,	511
Bombay Native Owners Press Co. Ltd.	200	200	200	dvd Rs 25	197 4
Bombay Printing Co., Ltd.	1,000	200	200	Nil	185
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Hitechhu Prakash	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs 30	487
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Subhadarpan Printing Press	1,000	1,000	100	Rs 20	145
Kisingsum	200	400	400	dvd Rs 30	480
Meroantile ...	600	125	125	dvd Rs 5	30
Mofussilite ...	1,000	400	400	dvd Rs 30	410
Munmar Mills ...	600	250	all	dvd Rs 50	1974
New Bombay ...	0	600	500	dvd Rs 50	937
New Indian ...	0	125	125	dvd Rs 10	146
Prince of Wales Sabapathy (Bellasis) ...	167	300	0	dvd Rs 30	375
Samachar ...	800	500	500	70	80
Sind and Punjab Co. ...	200	500	500	10	42
Sind ...	400	1,000	1,000	125	155
Surat Cotton Press Co., Ltd.	37	200	200	all	284
Years ...	...	00	...	...	Rs 75
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
				Half yearly.	
Alliance ...	1,000	1,100	all		83
Anglo-Indian ...	1,316	-	-	0	Nil 12
Bezar Manfg. Co. Ltd ...	2,750	500	500	Nil	1271
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. ...	-	1,000	1,000	Nil	760
Bombay Union ...	-	500	500	dvd Rs 30	42
Britannia Mills ...	1,01	1,000	1,000	Nil	2 0
Central India ...	1,01	500	500	Rs 75	1503
China Mills Co. Ltd.	3	1,000	1,01	11	445
City of Bombay Mills ...	5 0	1,000	1,000	Nil	500
Colaba Land & Mills ...	4,000	700	...	nil	40
Coorla Mills ...	-	1,000	1,000	Nil	375
Currimbhoy Ibrahim ...	4,000	500	500	Nil	460
David Mill ...	1,400	500	500	Nil	290
Empress ...	2,100	500	500	Nil	300
Framjee Cowasjee ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	1200
Hindustan ...	575	1,000	1,000	Nil	22
Hing's naphat ...	-	500	500	Nil	570
Howard and Bullough ...	700	500	500	Nil	40
Ispat Mills ...	800	800	800	20	31
Hyderabad ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	0
Imperial Cotton ...	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,100
Indian Manufacturing Co. ...	900	500	500	Nil	110
Indo-China Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	275
Jacob Sassoon ...	700	1,000	1,000	Nil	26
James Greaves, Jaffer Alli ...	1,100	500	500	Nil	226
Jaumbhoi Manufacturing Co. ...	1,500	25	250	dvd 5	10
Jewraj Balloo, Dadabhai & Co., Ltd. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	5 dvd	250
Khandesh ...	5,438	1,000	1,000	Nil	26
Kohinoor Manfg. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	610
Also, Mahalaxmi ...	1,001	350	350		
Kurla ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 2	340
Leopold ...	1,500	100	100	dvd Rs 5	112
Lord Ross Mfg. Co. Ltd ...	1,445	1,000	1,000	Nil	50
Manockjee Spinning & Weaving Co. ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	340
Madhavdas Cotton Manufacturing Co. ...	1,350	1,000	1,000	Rs 150	2,000
Maneckji Petit ...	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 40	1,200
Mazagon Mfg. Co. ...	5,000	250	...	Nil	75
Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd. ...	4,000	250	250	Nil	9
Mutual Assurance Society ...	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	nom.
Muttra ...	1,400	1,000	1,000	Nil	65
Oriental Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	65
Oriental Mills ...	742	1,	1,000	Nil	40
Phoenix Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	25
Pigeon Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	550
Seasons ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	560
Shivlingoo Mills ...	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	1,025
Soonderdas ...	720	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Southern India Spinning Manufacturing ...	1,000	500	500	Nil	23
Standard Mills ...	1,212	250	250	Nil	183
Sun Mills, Ltd. ...	1,300	250	13	Nil	80
Swadeshi Mills Co. ...	1,000	500	500	Nil	180
Swallooji Mills ...	1,000	500	5 10	dvd Rs 15	575
Tarachand Ghanshyam ...	1,000	500	...	Nil	375
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co. ...	5,000	500	...	Nil	
Universal Mills Co. Ltd. ...	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	10
Victoria Mills Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	10
Western India ...	1,300	1,000	1,000	Nil	725
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Records, Assurance ...	1,750	100	100	1 yr Rs 10	210
Baths ...	500	50	50		15
Canbaum Pier ...	5,000	100	100	12 pr. ct.	115
Chemical & Bhima Trading Corporation ...	1,000	2,500	500	dvd Rs 60	6,900
Do. Do. ...	500	375	250	dvd Rs 112	1,750
Bombay Ice Co. Ltd. ...	1,250	00	100	6 pr. ct.	52
Bombay Land and Bnd Building Co., Ltd. ...	600	600	600	5 pr ct	50
Bombay Flour Mill ...	000	000	600	25	320
Deccan Paper Mills Co. Ltd. ...	1,000	500	500	Nil	300
Delhi and Northern Mills ...	600	200	200	dvd Rs 8	135
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co. Ltd. ...	18,000	250	250	9 p. ct.	61
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	500	4 pr ct	60
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assurance ...	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	17
J. & R. Roberts & Co ...	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	145
Kemp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	21	307
Karrachee Landing ...	1500	500	300	0	35
Marsks & Co. Ltd. ...	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 10	132
Do ...	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	12
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	0		60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	130
Phillips & Co. Ltd. ...	4,000	100	100	Nil	25
Port Canning Co. ...	6,000	000	100	dvd Rs 12	450
Soundy & Co. ...	1,000	100	1 00	20 pr. ct.	20 21
Treasher Co. ...	2,000	500		dvd Rs 50	770
Thacker & Co. ...	1,467	100		dvd Rs 50	160
Telephone Co. ...	2,000	251		1	27

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY THE 17TH OF JANUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased everywhere, the rise being brisk in many places to the north of Lat. 20°.

Winds remain practically unchanged in direction and the forces has been moderate to light.

The maximum temperature is from 5° to 7° in excess of normal in Rajputana and at Malegaon, Akola, Jubbulpore, Sugor, Indore Jacobabad, Okamopore, Aora and Lahore, and the minimum 7° to 9° at Jeypore and Ahmednagar. The maximum temperature varied from 91° at Malegaon to 69° at Delhi and the minimum from 37° at Lahore to 70° at Goa.

The sky is clear over the whole area.

There has been no rain at any station.

Weather is fine and settled over the whole country.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
Bombay, 18th January.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah ...	inches 29·998
Temperature of the Air ...	degrees 73·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	68·0
Dew Point ...	64·1
Relative humidity of Air ...	0·672
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky=cloudless=10) ...	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ...	degrees 83·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.) ...	70·5
General Directions of wind ...	N. NNE., NNW, N.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours* ...	miles 291

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director Government Observatory.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

2½ per cent. Consols ... 94 3-8 = plus 3-16
3 per cent. Rentes ... £100 1-2 = unchanged
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ... £103 = ,,
3½ per cent. Govt. Securities ... 94 1-4 = plus 1-8
Bar Silver in London ... 25 11-16 = plus 1-16
Do. New York ... 55 5-8 = plus 1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ... 25 12 1-2 = unchd.
Do. New York ... 4·87 1 = ,,
Discount, Bank of England, 4 per cent. = ,,
,, Short London Bills 3 ,, = ,,
,, Indian Bank Bills 3 1-8 ,, = ,,
Withdrawn from the Bank of England about £5,000 for South America.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet but steady. Total sales 8,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Surats nil. Imports 14,000 bales. Spot 4 19-32 plus 1-32. Arrivals closed quiet.

Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Mar.-Apl.	June-July.	Sept.
4·32	4·32	4·31	4·31	4·15
plus 1	plus 1	plus 1	plus 1	plus 1

In New York— Received yesterday.

Receipts at the Port ...	31,000 bales,	33,000
Do. last year ...	26,000 ,,	
Exports to Great Britain ...	18,000 ,,	9,000
Do. to Continent ...	14,000 ,,	11,000
Mid-Uplands ...		8 5-16 plus 1-16
Futures, month of April ...		8·19 plus 1
Do. do. July ...		8·25 plus 1

Rapeseed Brown 38 1-2 Jan Feb. sellers quiet. Linseed, 49 1-2, Ap., May, sellers steady.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending Wednesday show the following results :—

Total Bullion ...	£35,000,000 Inc.	£1,400,000
Public Deposits ...	£10,300,000 Dec.	£ 160,000
Other do. ...	£42,000,000 Dec.	£ 900,000
Other Securities ...	£26,800,000 Dec.	£ 400,000
Notes and Gold ...	£23,500,000 Inc.	£1,900,000

The Bank's reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th January, 1902 :—

Cotton ...	1,010 bales.
Wheat ...	19,068 cwts.
Linseed ...	474 ,,
Rapeseed ...	4,388 ,,
Gingellyseed ...	8,528 ,,
Poppyseed ...	455 ,,
Groundnuts ...	942 ,,
Castorseed ...	1,557 ,,
Rice ...	3,808 ,,
Myrabolams ...	3,240 ,,
Cottonseed ...	17,728 ,,

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

Receipts and shipments of cotton have been heavy throughout the week. The bulk of the latter continue to be for Japan and China, and though there have been fair shipments to Europe, we hear of little new business coming in from that direction. The shipping that is now taking place is against previous sales, and the heavy decline in shipments to Europe in comparison with last year, referred to last week, shows no symptoms of diminishing. The fact remains that Europe is either unwilling or unable to pay the prices at which Japan and China are willing buyers. The local Mills are also good buyers, as the renewal of trade in China has caused a good demand for yarns and large orders have been previously placed for forward deliveries. Cotton is coming into Bombay very freely, but the up-country markets are extremely steady and prices locally are not affected by the large receipts. On the contrary the tone of the market is firm. There has been a steadier tone in the reports from America and Liverpool and prices of futures have improved during the week. But there has been no movement of any importance and spot sales in Liverpool have been about the average. In the seeds markets the feeling has been dull since last mail. There was some enquiry for new Linseed, and early in the week purchases were made to some extent. But the enquiry has since fallen off. Prices of most descriptions of seeds both for ready and forward delivery, remain very steady. Dealers are willing to meet any enquiry at or about current rates. The markets are steady without much fluctuation. There is a fair business passing in gingelly seed, and some large shipments are in progress. The Freight market has been quiet but steady. Owners refuse to accept offers from this side at any reduction off current rates and this causes a steady feeling. But the enquiry from shippers during the week has been very slack, and few bookings are reported. The supply of tonnage for ready shipment is apparently in excess of the requirements, and rates have daily been offered.

The money market has again hardened. The trade demand both in Bombay and Calcutta is increased the amount of Council Bills to be allotted next Wednesday to seventy lakhs. During the past two weeks the amount taken by the trade in Council Bills and in Extras has reached this total, and it is evident that the Government are willing to meet the trade demand for this farm of finance now the busy season is in full swing. The Burmah rice season is commencing and a large quantity of rupees will be required in that country to move the crop. Until to-day the local demand for money has not caused any such great pressure as was experienced in former seasons, but there is a strong demand at the close. This week the Presidency Banks have raised the Bank rate to seven per cent per annum in Bombay and Calcutta. The trade demand, as shown by the Bank of Bengal's last statement, had increased by 59 1-2 lakhs, but against this the Government balances had increased by 36 1-2 lakhs. The Bank of Bombay statement shows an increase of 21 3-4 lakhs in the trade demand and Government balances had declined over 15 lakhs. Exchange during the early part of the week was rather quieter, and a fair amount of private wire was placed at 1s 4 1-16d and of private demand at 1s 4 3-32d. But a steadier tone was apparent on Wednesday when Bank T. T. and Demand for near delivery were obtainable at the previous rates. On Thursday, when the Presidency Banks rates were raised Bank T. T. was offered in two or three quarters at 1s 4 3-32d and to-day the rate is generally quoted and 1s 4 1-32d for Bank Demand is available for near forward delivery. Mercantile stirling bills have been scarce throughout the week. The absence of demand for Cotton in Europe is no doubt to tailing stirling bills, but on the other hand the very heavy shipments of this article to the Far East has caused a corresponding large amount of money to be drawn on China and Japan in payment, and heavy financial operations are daily made against such shipments. To a large extent such operations are privately made and are not reported in the market. Advances are taken from the Banks against shipments. Rupee paper has declined to 75 lakhs since yesterday morning, which is known in the bazaar that the Bank of Bengal rate was raised. But there has been little interest shown in this market during the week. The floating surplus is in strong hands, and the feeling prevails that any fall in rates is only temporary, and is due to the exigencies of the money market, and the general tone for forward delivery is unaltered since last mail left. The Piece Goods market has been quiet but steady. The inquiry from up country is disappointing and dealers are still waiting for a good demand to set in tone.

EXCHANGE.

On Monday the tone of this market was easier With most banks quoting 1s. 4 1 32d. Demand, the bazaar came out as buyers and purchased a fair amount for one months delivery at 1s. 4 1-16d. On Tuesday the latter rate was not available, and Banks purchased private wire to some extent at 1s. 4 1 16d. and short demand at 1s. 4 3-32d. Three months sight credits were generally quoted at 1s. 4 1-4d., but few bills came out for sale. On Wednesday Bank Demand at 1s. 4 3-32d. and Bank T. T. at 1s. 4 1-16d. was placed to some extent for delivery this and next week, and at the close the general quotations for bills at 3 months' sight was 1s. 4 9-32d, though one thirty second lower could still be done, Thursday morning the result of the Council Bill allotment was made public. Of the 60 lakhs put up for tender 56'20 lakhs Bills were allotted at 1s. 4 1-32d. and 1'80 lakhs transfers at 1s. 4 1-16d., only seven per cent of the tenders having been successful. The total amount of applications reached 1,245 lakhs. An additional amount of extra bills for 11 lakhs rupees were allotted at 1-4 1-16 and the allotment for next week was raised to 70 lakhs. The rise in the Bank rate to Calcutta was announced and during the day Bank T. T. was generally quoted at 1-4 1-16 for cash and 1-4 9-32 was the best available rate for 3 months sight credits. To-day there is a firmer tone apparent. Bank T T is freely offered at 1-4 1-16 and Bank Demand at 1-4 3-32, while the quotations for mercantile bills at 3 months sight has been raised to 1-4 5-16. Private wire has been offered for sale at 1-4 3-32 and refused by the banks, and we hear 1-4 1-8 is difficult to place for cash. The tone at the close is very firm due to the sudden enquiry for money which is strong as we go to press.

The following are the closing quotations for ready.

Bank T. T. ...	1s 4 1-16d.
Do. Demand ...	1s 4 3-32d.
3 months' sight credits ...	1s 4 5-16d.
Do. France ...	171
30 days' sight Hongkong ...	184
Do. Shanghai ...	184⅝
Do. Japan ...	148 1-2

The Mail of 3rd January, due in Bombay to-morrow, brings silver to Bombay £80,000 and gold £10,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	lakhs 27'40
Bombay ...	,, 15'60
Madras ...	,, 0'00 = 53'50 Lakhs.

The Mail of 10th January, due in Bombay about the 24th instant, brings silver to Bombay £250,000 and gold £10,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	lakhs 33'10.
Bombay ...	,, 16'30
Madras ...	,, 13'90 = 63'30 lakhs.

The Mail of 17th January due in Bombay about the 31st instant, brings silver to Bombay £70,000 and gold £10,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta ...	lakhs 31'60
Bombay ...	,, 32'80
Madras ...	,, 5'30 = 69'30 lakhs.

MONEY.

The Bank of Bombay weekly statement dated 13th last. shows an increase in the trade demand of 21'77 lakhs. Other Deposits had increased 15'20 lakhs and Credits undrawn had decreased 2'13 lakhs, Credits on securities showed an increase of 2'83 lakhs. Loans in ditto 21'55 lakhs, and Bills discounted and purchased 10'48 lakhs. The Public Deposits had declined 15'14 lakhs, and Banks investments 10'81 lakhs. The Cash balance was 22'73 lakhs down. The Bank of Bengal weekly statement dated 16th inst, shows an increase of 59'50 lakhs in the trade demand, ash at Head Office was down 23'50 lakhs and at Branches it was up 9 lakhs. The Government balances had increased 36'50 lakhs, and Banks investments had decreased 3 lakhs. The local money market has been firm throughout the week. Fixed deposits have been made at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent per annum for two to three months.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

This market has remained fairly steady since last mail left. The higher rates for money has caused a falling off in the amount of business passing in the bazaar, and the transactions reported have been on a moderate scale. Quotations have ranged between 96-14 and 95 for the next settlement. The inquiry for cash paper has been very small, and to-day, owing to a sudden strong demand arising for money the rate has declined considerably. This squeeze for money is probably only of a temporary nature as council bills are due to-morrow morning, and imports of sovereigns from Australia will arrive on Tuesday. We quote 95-11 cash 95-14 3rd February.

The following are closing quotations :—

Bombay Port Trust	4	per cent	repayable 1931	Rs. 100-4
Do.	4	do.	do	1921 ,, 99-12
Bombay Municipal debentures	4	do.	do.	1938 ,, 97-4
Do	4	do.	do.	1922 ,, 95-8
Bombay Improvement Trust	4	do.	do.	1900 ,, 99-

The market is steady—Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at 1,255 Cum-divid—and Commercials are quiet at 50. In mill shares, Petits have gone up to 1590, Centrals are quiet at 1505 and Swadeshis have improved to 575, Colaba Land and Mill shares are steady at 405, Chinas are steady at 445, Currimbhai Davod, standing quiet at 460, 220, and 180 respectively. Morarjee and Sholapur's are unchanged at 1300, and 1625 amongst Press shares mofussils, have changed hands at 410. Berars and Indians are unchanged at 537 1-2 and 375. In miscellaneous lots Kemp have changed hands at Rs. 307 while Treachers are quiet at 770. Port Cannings are weak at 432 1-2 Bombay, Burmahs are quoted 6900 and quarter shares 1765. In railway companies Taptis are strong at 387 1-2 and Ahmedabad Prantej unchanged at 550.

BULLION.

A moderate business has been done in silver this week. The up-country demand is again improving, but the local market is over-stocked for the present In gold there has also been some business done since last mail.

COAL.

In English Coals 4500 tons of Davisions West Hartley has been done at Rs. 15-10 February March shipment and a line of Cardiff at Rs. 17-12 also February, March shipment. In Bengal coals a sale of 1000 tons Muira Navigation at Rs. 12-4 January, is reported, and small re-sales of ready Jardines at Rs. 12-8.

PIECEGOODS.

The market both for greys and whites is quiet with no change in prices. There is a fair demand for certain cloths but rates offered are not accepted by sellers and the tendency is to raise prices up. Demand for grey and white Dhooties is rather brisk and prices are steady. In Fancies and dyed goods there is a fair demand quotations being the same as in last week.

YARNS.—The market for English yarns is quiet. Prices are steady. There is a fair enquiry for lower qualities. The Bazar for local yarns is also quiet and there is less enquiry from China. Prices are unchanged.

METALS.

About 100 bundles of Yellow Metal was sold at the close of last week at £56. Since then lower quotations have come from home, and dealers are making offers for ready good only on the basis of these quotations. About 100 bundles of ready Y. M. have been sold at £54 to £55-10. No business is reported in Copper either for ready, or for forward delivery, but offers have been made at 258 to 59 which have not been accepted. In iron business has been done in Galvanized Corrugated Sheets at £11-5 to £11 7-6, but later advices are firmer from the other side, though dealers will not operate at higher rates, unless a better demand arises for forward delivery. In spelter and pigiead the stocks are sufficient with very little demand.

FREIGHT.

There is little of interest to report in this market during the week under review. The enquiry from shippers has been small, and some rebates have been made daily in loading steamers. Small lots have been booked for Antwerp and Dunkirk at 15s. to 15s. 6d. for Geneva at 15s. and Marseilles at 14s. 3d. The s.s. "Nerite" for Geneva and Marseilles has filled up at 12s. 6d. to 13s. For February, open ports, business has been done at 15s. to 15 3d. and the quotation for March to May is 15s. Owners continue firm and refuse to accept offers at lower rates from this side. As fixtures reported include the S. S. "Putney Bridge" at 15s. 6d. one P. P. 16s. two P. P. and of February loading, and the B. L. S. N. Company s. s "Bezwada" and "Orissa" have been fixed for Japan January loading at 13s. 6d.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

COWDREY—January 14, at S. Store Road, Ballygunge, the wife of Ernest C Cowdrey, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GRATTAN—RICE—January 11, at Holy Trinity, Bangalore, by the Rev W G Barry, Chaplain of St Mark's, assisted by the Rev A J Jones, Chaplain of Holy Trinity, Captain Henry William Grattan, R A M C, son of the late Major H Grattan, of Ongar House, Ongar, to Mabel Mary Austin, eldest daughter of Lewis Rice, C I E, and Mrs Rice, of Pen Rhiw, Bangalore.

DEATH.

DAVEY—January 8, at his residence "Orange Grove," Poonamallee, Richard Davey, late Quarter-Master Sergeant 2nd Dragoon Guards, Madras, and Superintendent, Public Gardens and Museum, Trevandrum, aged 68 years, 5 months and 1 day.

REYNS—December 25, at Gorakhpur, of ulceration of the liver, Peter Reyns, of Brussels, Engine Driver, Bengal North Western Railway, aged 48.

WELLSTED—January 2, at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, James Wellsted, aged 57 years, of the Indian General Service and Rr Co, Ltd, Chandbally.

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THE steamer Birdswald, 2,693 tons, Captain W Crair, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barry, 12th December, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Khandalla, 1,315 tons, Captain E W Hill, arrived inharbour yesterday from Calcutta, 19th December via Coastports, with a general cargo and 450 casks explosives.

The Florio-Rubattino S N Company's steamer Hormis, 1,449 tons, Captain G Belletto, sailed yesterday for Hongkong with a general cargo and Mr Nowrojee Jamsetjee and 19 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 17.

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Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination Date.	Agent.
H M S Pioneer	.....	.....	.....	Torpedo G'boat
H M S Magicia...	.....	Hewett, R N	.....	Turret ship
Tenasserim	.....	.....	.....	Receiving Hulk
Noaxoung (tug)	.....	J S Mason	.....	Owen & Okell
Flor de Mar (schr)	.....	Da Nacoda	.....	---
Barma	1974	valentine	.....	Standard & Co
Lodovica	2749	Bertulich	.....	W & A G & Co
Haljodhar	1342	Rosenbeck	.....	M M & Co
Jorunga	.....	Hutchinson	.....	M M & Co
Crescent	994	Haffie	.....	M H Cassum
Georgian Prince	2076	Flatt	.....	E Latham & Co
Orria	3325	Motsalle	China	M M & Co
Rs Templar	2767	Plumis	.....	T M & Co
Madura	24 3	Mosher	.....	W & M & Co
Iuia	3 3 3	Hoostoun	.....	M M & Co
Valsanis	2911	Richards	.....	A Mopteobof
Sangra	1178	Simpson	.....	M M & Co
Koia	497	Tico	Karachi	M M & Co
Nadir	2911	Morgan	Calcutta	T M & Co
Ilava	2117	Tocopulatos	.....	M M & Co
Nizam	2941	Bullen	.....	T M & Co
Khandalla	1315	Hill	.....	M M & Co
Birdswald	2693	Craig	.....	.....

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination Date.	Agents.
A	Dromonby	2355	McCulloch	Antwerp	23-1 J M & Co
B	Ballarat	2350	Peters	China	18-1 P & O Co
C	Ionicon	3414	Craig	Japan	12-1 W & A G & Co
D	Sahi Tatar	891	Tatar	Zanzibar	9-2 A Strandes
H	Hambleton	1852	Galley	Antwerp	17-1 Bombay Co
K	Patiala	1979	Phillips	Zanzibar	11-1 M M & Co
M	Cawthorne	2893	Lindsay	London	25-1 P & O S N Co
N	Somali	1623	Birch	Zanzibar	20-1 A Strandes
O	Mohammedi	1852	Raffia	Mozambique	18-1 B & P S N Co
Q	Gaekwar	1032	Parkinson	Shanghai	23-1 W & A G & Co
Q	Janeta	2179	Ford	Hull	27-1 F M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satrunji	547	Ahmed	Karachi	15-1 Shprd & Co
Pocani	573	Mohamed	Bhavnagar	16-1 Shprd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
1	Hispania	2213	Hamilton	Liverpool	2	1 W & A G & Co
2	Vienna	2653	McDougall	.....	27-1	F M & Co
3	Nile	15 8	Stabile	Venice	27-1	C Boggiano
4	Bormida	1499	Costa	Hongkong	17-1	C Boggiano
9	Aston Hall	2 2 2	McFee	Liverpool	24-1	K N & Co
10	Oriental	2035	Tilliard	Aden	18-1	P & O Co
12	Caledonia	1032	Gordon	London	18	P & O Co
14	Dumra	702	Russell	Karachi	17-1	M M & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Trentham Hall	2568	Black	Antwerp	23 1 K N & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Khandalla	Hill	Calcutta Dec 19
	Birdswald	Craig	Barry Dec. 12

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Faltala	Johnson	Calcutta, &c
	Bormida	Celotto	Hongkong
	Hambleton	Galley	Antwerp

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Peshamba, for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Khandalla, for Calcutta, &c.
Steamer Samara, for Antwerp, &c.
Steamer Georgian Prince for Genoa and Marseilles.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14.—Strs. Nawab (S), Theodore, Bombay 30th Dec, Clydesdale (S), Sharp, London 1st Nov.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14.—Strs. Mercantile, Baron Eden and Linden Hall, for Basque John Davis.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Arrived from
Dec. 28 Vortigern	Calcutta
Jan. 4 Baron Cowdor	Calcutta
5 Ekaw	Batoum
8 Gwalior	Rangoon
11 City Lamont	Vizagapatam
12 Batterpea Bridge	Lisbon
14 Ockenfels	Bremen
14 Flamingo	Calcutta
14 Begunda	Bombay
15 Neroudda	Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS—JANUARY 17.

FROM GLASGOW.

Asia s—25 cases whisky, H S Smith and Co.
City of Venice s—192 cases whisky, Hipson and Co.
Arabia s—12 cases whisky, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Hispania s—15 cases whisky, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Eurydale s—35 cases whisky, H J Rustomjee and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Clydesdale s—30 cases gin, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Wensington Hall s—20 cases whisky, H J Rustomjee and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Egypt s—20 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Peninsular s—75 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Persia s—30 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co.

FROM CHARENTE.

Eden Hall s—50 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Peninsular s—75 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Worsley Hall s—30 cases brandy, H J Rustomjee and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Schwarzfels s—30 cases chemicals Macbeth Brothers and Co.
Rothenfels s—75 cases rum, H J Rustomjee and Co.
Godelsburg s—17 cases whisky, H J Rustomjee and Co.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 19.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Gyrofle E flat.
Hymns—225, 242, 553 and 306.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—170 and 82.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stimpler in F.
Anthem—"Send Thy Light"—Gounod.
Daily Matins at 9-30 a.m. Evensong at 4-15 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalms—90 tune 207.
Hymns—17, 66, 2nd tune and 347.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening service.
Psalms—3 and 3 tune 235.
Hymns—[illegible] 1st tune, 104, Te Deum—Jackson
Collection for Foreign Missions of the Church of Scotland.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

(Apollo Bunder.)

9-15 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Divine Service, preacher Rev L Linsell
Mid-Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 6 p.m.
All seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Matins Communion—Merbelica)
Hymns—218, 242, 553 and 391.
11 a.m.—Parish Service—Choral, Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—79, 242 and 175.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—38, 170 and 24.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art.)

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—173, 242 and 178 I. I.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—84, 488 and 477.
Offerings for the S. P. G. K.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Sermon by Rev L K Morton.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeille.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral). Preacher, Rev. Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong, (Choral) Preacher, Rev. Father Nicholson Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

(Madras Time.)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—207 and 78.
5-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—231, 277 and 169.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,

(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Preacher, Rev. F. R. Atkin.
6 p.m.—Parade Service, Preacher, Rev. W. Seed.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-00 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. W. Seed.
6 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. F. R. Atkins.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, Preachers, both morning, afternoon and evening, the Rev. A. N. Manning.
9 p.m.—Meeting for men only above Phillips and Co., Victoria House, Byculla.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Wandby Road.

11 a.m.—Joint Service at St. Andrew's Church.
7-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev. W. G. Robertson, M.A.
Hymns—21, 163 and 394.
Psalm—124, Second Version.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, BANDORA.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING opened the third Session of the twenty-seventh Parliament of the United Kingdom on Thursday. In the reign of the late Queen it was customary, for the most part, to open Parliament by commission. But last year saw the commencement of a new reign; His Majesty opened Parliament in person and proceeding to Westminster, accompanied by the Queen, the function was a memorable one for the reason, besides many others, that it saw the commencement of a new era as regards the formal opening of sessions of our legislative chambers by the King in person. His Majesty, as on the first occasion of his inaugurating a session, read his speech, a comprehensive survey of the political horizon. His Majesty is accustomed to look on the bright side of things and his views were remarkable for the optimism which characterised them. His conclusions as to the effect of the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, in rivetting the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty, whereby the vigour of the empire is maintained, have the widest endorsement. They can admit of no difference of opinion. But the remark next following that relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly is very much a question of definition. If friendliness be what Lord Rosebery refered to in the Lords, in the debate on the address, then there is no such thing as enmity, for the noble earl did not over-paint the situation when he declared the present hostility of the Continent to be unparalleled. Nor will that situation be improved when the foreigner finds that Liberal Imperialists and the party in power are one in their resentment of German incivilities and their support of Mr. Chamberlain in his little sparring match with the German Chancellor.

His Majesty's review of the outlook in South Africa is not more hopeful than it was when he opened Parliament in February last. He then lamented the fruitless guerilla warfare which has since been continued, and expressed a hope for the early submission of the Boers. His Majesty promised them than institutions which will secure equal rights to all white inhabitants and protection and justice to the native population. The offer still holds good and its magnanimity is only equalled by the humanity which, to their own detriment sometimes, our troops have shown to the enemy. The King made a telling point by his reference to the troops in this respect and as Reuter tells us, the House, unable to restrain manifestations of its admiration for our troops and its grateful endorsement of his Majesty's testimony, threw ceremony to the winds and loudly applauded the sentiment, though cheering during the delivery of a royal speech is utterly unprecedented. As Mr. Balfour in the Commons showed the practice of farm-burning has been abandoned except in cases where military exigencies demand it, and in every possible way the severity of our handling the refractory residue of the enemy has become milder instead of more severe. Still no overtures of peace have come from the Boers, a fact which the Premier, during the debate in the Lords, brought very forcibly before the House. It is for us who were attacked to decide the terms on which we will forgive those who assailed us. And his lordship did well to warn the House against the acceptance of a conditional surrender, which would permit the intrigues of foreigners and the accumulation of armements leading to a recurrence of the struggle. The facts that the area of the operations has been reduced and that industrial activity has again sprung into being, were quoted as favourable symptoms and we can fully appreciate his Majesty's expression of approval of the manner in which the Colonies have contributed, and are still contributing, to the requirements of South Africa. Lord Lansdowne made capital of it in the Debate and reiterated the oft-repeated assertion that the war had immensely increased the respect and esteem of other countries for Great Britain—an assertion by the way which stands in striking contrast to that of Lord Rosebery and assists in no way to elucidate the manifestations of feeling in Germany which we scarcely think are significant of respect and esteem any more than they are of friendliness.

The King made kindly and sympathetic reference to India, whose misfortunes appeal to him very keenly. He has visited the country and seen it at its best. Had he also seen it at its worst, it would have been an advantage. His Majesty did not foreshadow any home contribution towards the expenditure which the relief of distressed persons entails upon us. It is useless to hope for that. We are supposed to be so well off as not to require it. And the Secretary of State evidently imagines that the Famine Commission, which so severely, and somewhat blindly, criticised Bombay methods, has discovered a royal road to the future prevention of distress. Whether his Majesty is correctly advised as to the further improvement in the methods of effecting relief in Bombay remains to be seen, for whether the Commission fully understood the peculiarities of this presidency and the difficulties under which famine relief is administered here, is very much a matter of conjecture. From Bombay to Afghanistan the Speech carried its auditors, assuring them of the absence of any cause of alarm on account of the accession of a new Amir. Ireland was last to receive notice, the Speech intimating the intention of Government to introduce a Bill to facilitate the sale and purchase of land. In the debate last year on the Address, Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, moved an amendment regretting that the administration of the Irish Land Acts was not satisfactory to any class of subjects and asserting that the only permanent solution of the Irish question must be found in a measure providing for the general and immediate creation of an occupying proprietory by the establishment of a system of compulsory sale and purchase. The Irish party need not expect that the Bill his Majesty referred to will go so far as that, but Government recognises the necessity of devoting more attention to Ireland than has been reflected of late in the arrest and imprisonment of members of Parliament and the application of the closure. The Session which has just been opened promises to be a memorable one, and there is reason to believe that the undertaking to introduce another Irish Land Bill is a sop thrown to the Irish leaders to prevent their recourse to obstruction to a greater extent than their innate love of variety may account for.

THE CASE OF MR. PERCY ROSS.

It is impossible to consider without a great deal of sympathy for the accused the very painful case of Mr. Percy Ross, the late Commissioner of the Sunderbands. Having pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling Government funds, Mr. Ross was sentenced by the Calcutta High Court to rigorous imprisonment for a term of eighteen months. The sentence was described by Mr. Justice Stevens himself as one of great severity, though his Lordship, after a careful consideration of all that could be said on behalf of the accused, felt that he could not inflict a less severe punishment. It is a serious thing for a responsible and trusted Official of Government to falsify his charge, and a breach of the trust reposed in him is rightly visited with punishment which may be regarded as exemplary. But in the present case the facts indicate that the Bengal Government cannot escape responsibility for the unhappy position into which the Commissioner of the Sunderbands permitted himself to fall. If Government servants are to be above suspicion, their circumstances must, at any rate, be such that the temptation of illicit gain has no attraction. It may be said that the amount of a man's salary should have no effect upon his honesty. But when a man has large sums of money passing through his hands, unchecked by any superior authority, and at the same time is in receipt of a wage which is insufficient to provide the necessaries of life, the temptation to use some of that money for his own needs, in the hope of being able to repay it later on, may be greater than he can resist. This appears to have been the unfortunate position of Mr. Percy Ross. The Commissionership of the Sunderbands was formerly held by a member of the Civil Service whose pay and allowances exceeded Rs. 1,000 a month. That salary was not too much for the arduous, responsible and dangerous nature of the work entailed upon the holder of the position. The area over which he has to work is described as nearly as large as Ireland; the region is notoriously unhealthy and is infested with wild animals and inhabited by dangerous tribes. Provisions of every sort, including drinking water have to be procured elsewhere and conveyed there by boat. Yet, when Mr. Ross was appointed Commissioner over nine years ago, in succession to a Civil Servant whose pay was ample, he was given a salary of Rs. 242 per month. To this was added an allowance of Rs. 190 a month for travelling and boating, a sum as inadequate for the purposes mentioned as his salary was insufficient for the requirements of his position. The necessary payments for boats while touring in the Sunderbands alone came to Rs. 245 a month.

But while the salary and allowances of the Commissioner were totally inadequate, the economical Bengal Government required that out of his pay of Rs. 243 he should provide warm clothing, belts and turbans for his chuprassies. Mr. Ross has a wife and eight children, and the difficulties of providing for them in these circumstances may be readily imagined. After nearly five years he was given, in addition to his salary which then rose to Rs. 292 per month, a local allowance of Rs. 250, which was not available in sickness and did not count for pension. His appropriation of sums of the public money to his own purposes apparently began seven years ago, but the Government knew nothing and would not yet have known anything of it, had he not voluntarily made a clean breast of the business. Though he collected lakhs of rupees, no audit of his accounts was ever made until after he had made his disclosure, and to that neglect of common business-method by the Government, something of his deplorable failure may be due. Shattered in health, worried by domestic needs, and looking to the absence of any supervision of his accounts, it is no marvel that his will weakened. He hoped to refund the amounts he appropriated by the sale of property held by his wife in Ireland, but the Irish land agitation made that impossible. Finally, it appears there came a point when the mental strain which his difficulties imposed was greater than he could support, and he revealed everything in a letter to the Secretary to Government. The defalcations over the seven years amounted Rs. 49,739. This sum Mr. Justice Stevens observed represented much more than was necessary for the support of his family. But it must not be forgotten that the salary of his predecessor was over Rs. 12,000 a year, and in seven years would amount to nearly as much again as the sum which Mr. Ross accused himself of wrongfully appropriating. The results of this piece of mistaken Governmental economy have been most painful, and it is to be hoped the Bengal authorities will not be tempted to make any similar experiment in the future. The case of Mr. Ross provides a strong argument for those who urge that the Commissionership of the Sunderbands should be held by a Civil Servant; but by whomsoever it is held the responsibilities and risks it entails deserve more generous acknowledgment than was the case during the time of the late incumbent. It is perhaps not too much to hope that Mr. Ross's case will engage the attention of the supreme authorities and that in consideration of his health he may not be required to fulfil the whole term to which he has been condemned.

THE INDIAN TEA TRADE.

If one is to judge the future of the Indian Tea trade by the annual trade report recently issued and the remarks of the "Standard" upon that report, the outlook is a very gloomy one. With an increased export of over 41,000,000 pounds of tea during the last five years, it seems that the expansion in regard to foreign and colonial markets has only amounted to 14,000,000 lbs. This means that all the excess has gone to glut English markets. Were the latter able to take an unlimited quantity of tea there would, of course, be no need for alarm, but as a matter of fact the exports of Indian and Ceylon teas into England exceeded the consumption. Thus it will be seen that the evil does not arise from the Famine or from any source to which time might bring an end. It is simply a question of supply and demand, and the fault lies with the tea growers themselves. The decline in prices is the most alarming feature of the business. Prices now are gradually sinking. In 1896 they were but 8½ per cent. of what was realised for tea in 1878, and with the increase in export prices have fallen year by year. Last year only 45 per cent. of the prices obtained in 1878 were realised. The United Kingdom is, of course, by far the greatest customer for Indian teas. Last year for instance out of 190,000,000 lbs. exported 170,000,000 lbs. was destined for English markets. It is perfectly obvious that with such a limited market, if prices are to be maintained, the ratio of supply to demand must be very even. The obvious remedy for this state of things is of course the opening up of new markets and although some little progress has been made in this respect it does not represent all that can be or will have to be done if the Indian Tea Trade is to be put upon a proper basis once more. The increase of 14,000,000 lbs. in last year's exports to foreign markets does not represent a tithe of what will have to be realised in the near future if India is to hold her own against the determined efforts of Russia in her development of the China tea trade.

THE LATE JOHN BRIGGS.

CRICKETERS throughout India will learn with regret that the famous little Lancashire bowler, John Briggs, is no more. A special cablegram to a Ceylon contemporary, dated the 11th instant, announces his death. Perhaps of all the famous professional players who have assisted the County Palatine during the last forty years, Johnny Briggs was the greatest, as he certainly was the most popular. His connection with the Lancashire team extended over an unbroken period of twenty years, and although between the years 1887-1900 he was associated with such bowlers as Watson, Barlow, Mold, Cuttell, and Sharpe, he easily kept his place at the head of the averages. In each of his last thirteen years in first-class cricket, he secured over a hundred wickets, a long run of success which no other bowler living at the present time can point to. As a batsman, although he never made 1,000 runs in any season, he was of considerable service to the county, and often treated the best bowlers with the scantest respect. He has been several times to Australia with representative teams, and has also accompanied English teams to America and South Africa. In 1899 he broke down during the first Test match against the Australians and had to be sent to an Asylum. He recovered sufficiently to take part in nearly all his county's engagements the following year, with all his old success, securing 120 wickets for an average of 17 1-2 runs a piece. This was fated to be his last season, as shortly afterwards he was obliged to return to the Asylum where he has died.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Valetta is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 2 p.m., on Sunday next.

THE facilities of latter-day travel are perhaps most strikingly shown by the number of old men in the seventies, the eighties, and even the nineties, who nowadays think nothing of voyages to the remotest regions. General Booth might be considered by some people to be too old to contemplate another trip to the Antipodes, but he does not think so himself. His son, Mr. Herbert Booth, recently relinquished the command of the Australian wing of the Salvation Army, and has been succeeded at headquarters in Melbourne by Commissioner McKie. The new commandant has been tendered a public welcome in the Melbourne Town Hall, and in the course of his speech he remarked, amid prolonged cheering, that the last words spoken to him by General Booth when he was leaving England were, "Tell my comrades in Australia I love them, and that I expect to see them again before I die." Australia is in several respects the stronghold of the Salvationists. The Army enjoys a status there, a Governmental, Viceregal, and Parliamentary patronage, that does not fall to its lot elsewhere.

IT may be remembered that last spring a report came through to India of a part of Russians who had suddenly appeared on the frontier of Szuchuan and were endeavouring to work their way into Tibet from the East. While people were wondering what this move on the part of Russia foreshadowed the news was telegraphed—from St. Petersburg—that the whole party, consisting of two officers and 22 soldiers, had been massacred by some wild tribes on the Tibet frontier. The Anglo-Chinese papers, on the strength of reports they had received from missionary sources, denied the truth of this statement, and added that the Russians, supported by the Chinese authorities, had safely pushed their way across the frontier. It now turns out that the missionaries were right. The whole expedition has safely marched through eastern Tibet and even crossed the dreaded Gobi desert. It expected to reach Lake Baikal by the 1st of December.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Cases.	Deaths.	Deaths (from all Causes.)
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and sepoy and	4	1	2
B Mandvi, Chaukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	0	6	31
Market, Bhoiti Talao, Fanaswady Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Khotachiwadi	21	6	23
J Khotwady, Girgaum, Gloomgully, Vellicowal and Malabarhill	5	6	1
E Mazagon, Parewady, and Nagpada, Kamathipura, Cha Sag, Tronba and 1st Nagpada	35	12	35
Parel, Sewri and Hon	4	1	8
J Mahim and Worli	2	3	10
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	3	13
Total ...	72	38	133
Total plague deaths to date ...	102,043	68,678	
Same date last year ...	78	44	174

PRESIDENCY PLAGUE RETURNS.

THE cases of plague and deaths therefrom reported to Government during the week ending 3rd January were as follows:—

Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	250	200
Karachi	41	37
Poona (including Cantonment)	343	227
Districts.		
Kaira	61	35
Broach	102	84
Surat	144	105
Thana	49	14
Khandesh	277	220
[illegible]	[illegible]	19
Ahmednagar	[illegible]	19
Poona (excluding City)	119	111
Satara	1,023	749
Sholapur	32	18
Ahmednagar	4	3
Kolaba	11	9
Ratnagiri	16	16
Belgaum	1,158	839
Dharwar	1,045	792
Bijapur and Jath State	24	3
Kanara	53	35
Political Agencies.		
Kathiawar	9	6
Kolhapur	732	500
Cutch	49	40
Rewa Kantha	2	2
Baroda Territory	40	28
Sawi Jo	9	6
Janjira	12	8
Aundh	8	7
Savanur	75	63
Total ...	5,740	4,338
Week ending 27th December ...	6,329	4,579
Total to date ...	831,563	484,536

Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals, Karachi (excluding City, Hyderabad (Sind), Shikarpur, Upper Sind frontier, Thar and Parkar, Mahi Kantha, Palanpur, Aden, Savantvadi, Dharampur, Akalkot, and Bhor were free during the week.

THE ALLEGED MURDER OF A BOY.

YESTERDAY morning at the Morgue, Mr. P.

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

BY THE KING IN PERSON.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

THE POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

HUMANITY OF THE TROOPS.

NEW IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

Parliament was opened to-day by His Majesty the King in person.

His Majesty, in his speech from the Throne, said that their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales had been received everywhere on their tour with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and his Majesty was convinced that their presence had served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty, whereby the vigour of the Empire is maintained.

His Majesty then said his relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly.

The area of the war in South Africa had been largely reduced, and the industries were being resumed in the new Colonies.

"My soldiers throughout have displayed cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships of a guerilla warfare, and their humanity even to their own detriment in the treatment of the enemy is deserving of the highest praise."

His Majesty hoped the Sugar Conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties whereby the sugar producing colonies and the home manufacturers were so unfairly weighted.

The necessity of relieving the troops who had most felt the strain of the war afforded the opportunity to again accept the loyal and patriotic offers from the Colonies, and further contingents would shortly reach Africa from Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

The rainfall in India had been less abundant than was desired, and a continuance of relief measures was necessary though on a less extensive scale than last year in certain parts of the Bombay Presidency and adjoining Native States. His Majesty anticipates a further improvement in the methods of affording famine relief in future from the labours of the Commission who recently reported thereon.

His Majesty then says the Amir Habibulla had expressed the earnest desire to maintain friendly relations between Afghanistan and India.

Measures are announced which include a Bill facilitating the sale and purchase of Irish land.

The reference made in the King's speech to the humanity of our troops evoked loud cheers, a thing which is unprecedented during the delivery of the Royal Speech.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN THE LORDS.

THE PREMIER ON TERMS OF PEACE.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

The Lords have voted the address in reply to the King's speech.

Replying to a question from Lord Spencer, who admitted that Boer independence was out of the question, Lord Salisbury rejected the idea that we should say on what terms we forgive our assailants who gratuitously and unreasonably attacked us, and who had consistently repudiated the notion of suing for peace.

His Lordship warned his hearers against the acceptance of a conditional surrender which would permit the intrigues of foreigners and the accumulation of armaments leading to a recurrence of the struggle.

He denied there had been overtures made on behalf of the Boers.

Lord Rosebery during the debate commended Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Count von Bulow, but declared the hostility of the Continent was unparalleled.

Lord Lansdowne said a reduction of the British troops in China which at present numbered 6,000 men, would depend on the condition of the country and the action of other Powers.

He maintained that the war had immensely increased the respect and esteem of other countries for Great Britain, and said that notwithstanding the maintenance of 250,000 men in South Africa, there was hardly an empty barrack in the Kingdom.

THE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

In the debate on the Address in the Commons, Mr. Balfour said that farm burning had been abandoned except where the military necessity for it existed.

CITY HONORS FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The City Corporation has resolved to present an address in a gold box to Mr. Chamberlain in recognition of his services to the Empire.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain C. Donovan has five years' extension of his tenure in the Ordnance Department.

Mr. N. A. Subramania Aiyar, Deputy Examiner, Military Accounts, is dismissed from Government service with effect from the 25th April 1899.

Second Lieutenant Harnett, Indian Army Reserve of officers, has been granted eight months' leave.

MALABAR VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. W. Bruce to be second Lieutenant, Bombay, Assistant Surgeons Pais and Rodrigues receive a step vice Caldeira retired.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Offord is confirmed as shipwright surveyor, Bengal, vice Venn reverted.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Sections 13, 14 and parts of 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act are made applicable to, and other portions of Baluchistan under direct British administration.

Mr. R. Hare, on return from leave, officiates as Judicial Commissioner, Berar, vice Battens.

Lieut.-Colonel H. Temple has been granted six months' extension of leave.

Mr. L. T. Harris, Collector of Bangalore, has been granted six months' leave from the 1st proxime, Mr. E. S. Lloyds to officiate.

The appointment is recognised by the Home Government of Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan as Persian Consul General at Bombay.

THE VICEROY'S SPRING TOUR.

The Viceroy leaves Calcutta on his spring tour about the fourth week in March, reaching Simla towards the end of April. There is no truth in the rumour that he intends visiting the Andaman Islands.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Alter, Lt. Col. Bengal, proceeding to England on retention from Allahabad.

Lieut. Reinhold, 4th Bombay Rifles is about to be transferred to the 27th Punjab Infantry.

Colonel Townley vacates the command of the 2nd Suffolk Regiment on the 24th proximo, when his extended tenure expires.

A further addition has been sanctioned of eight officers to the Supply Branch of the Supply and Transport Corps with effect from 1902-03.

Provision has been made in the estimates for 1902-03 of Rupees 76,100 for the Brigade Division Staff and Rupees 5,40,000 for the reorganisation of Horse and Field Artillery.

Arrangements are being made for the relief from India of practically the whole of the native personnel in South Africa.

The experimental balloon section, takes part in the manœuvres in the Essufzai country this month.

BOMBAY ARRIVAL JANUARY 17th.—Duncan, Capt. Bo. The Royal Scots on leave from Khandalla.

THE KANNA COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

The inquiry into the Panna case was resumed on Tuesday when Mr. Colvin opened on behalf of the Maharaja and Rani Kamal Kuer. He asked the Commission to see what was the task set before them, and what it was his client had to meet. The case he had to meet was, that there evidence to establish that the Maharaja instigated certain persons to murder the Raja Khuman Singh. That was the sole matter before the Commission and it was not within its scope to inquire into the matters which did not bear upon this point. He would endeavour to show that the charge had not been established. As regards Kamal Kuer, what he had to meet was, did she instigate the accused in Court and Shambu to poison Rao Raja, and was she in collusion in this case with the Maharaja. The only evidence against Kamal Kuer was that of Jugal Karam Kandi. If this were believed, the complete case had been established, otherwise there was no case. To appreciate the value of this evidence it was necessary to see under what circumstances it had been obtained. Jugal was arrested on the 27th August and put in jail. On the 2nd September he declared his innocence of the charge, after this his property was attached. On 26th September he was offered free pardon. Next day he made his statement, and on the 5th October he was released from custody, getting back his property. On the 8th or 9th an attachment of his property was made, an unfortunate circumstance in view of the ideas prevailing amongst the people of this country. On 2nd September he would have spoken out; had he been innocent and had known what he now professed to know, but with the knowledge of attachment of his goods he would be only too ready to state anything he was asked to state. His goods had been confiscated and he was offered pardon under conditions which called aloud to him to save himself by accusing others. Having made his statement he was released from jail and came into court saying he hoped to establish his claim to the property taken from him. This was the state of affairs, which would make him more determined to stick to his story, and so get back, as he would think, the property taken from him. This testimony should be entirely rejected. Jugal was not a witness of truth. Jugal admitted his presence at Ranibagh on the occasion of the installation of Kamal Kuer behind the purdah, but denied all knowledge of what occurred; whereas it had been proved that he was the leader of all the ceremonies which took place. Why this denial was obvious because witness thought by admitting this he would help the defence. What value of evidence there was of such a man. His story of what took place at the palace was uncorroborated, and it was necessary he should tell the story which was probable and, above all, the suspicion of untruth it was shown, He had been threatening the witnesses and had done so up to the time the case was being heard at Nowgong. The threatening began shortly after he and been released from custody. What inference could be drawn other than that of Jugal's busying himself in the case, was the part of prize for his liberty. Counsel pointed out discrepancies in Jugal's evidence, which cast in dark shadow all the whole story. All witnesses were on the same level and all were tainted with falsehood. He pointed to palpable and gratuitous falsehood in the statement of the doctor, which could not be ascribed to the fear arising out of pressure put on him by the Durbar. Rao Ranis, Sobha Singh, Band Gopal all had lied when they told the Political Agent that they were kept close prisoners and their men were being daily punished by the Maharaja. Counsel did not claim for the Maharaja's statement any exceptional value as that of a Chief. What he asked for was, all the statements should be judged in the light of surrounding circumstances. The story of bringing meat to the palace was false.

Kotwal's evidence on the point was most valuable. He said he told the Maharajah on the 26th that meat, etc., were at Ranibagh and the Maharaja took no steps to recover them. Had the Maharaja sent for meat on the 24th, would he not, on the 26th, have taken steps to get possession of what he was told? It had been preserved specially when he heard of the arrival of the Agency Surgeon. The omission could not be explained on hypothesis of carelessness. It was consistent only with innocence. Counsel suggested the incident of meat being taken to the palace, emanated from the fertile brain of Kumar Bengali Banerji from the combined intellects of Sri Math and Kumar. In any case it made its first appearance on the day following Kumar's visit. On that day all other witnesses, who now deposed to this incident, were silent about it. Could they have all forgotten such an incident.

Replying to Mr. Chamier Counsel, said even if it were proved that the Rao Raja had been invited to the raj mandir, that a cook had been sent to him, that poison was in the food, that death was due to poison, and that there was a motive for crime, he would still contend that the Maharaja had not the the guilty mind.

VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA.

LECTURE BY GENERAL HILL.

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 17.

At the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles Headquarters last night, in the presence of over a hundred Volunteers and officers of the local mofussil corps, General Hill, Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, delivered a most interesting lecture on the duties and organisation proper for Volunteer corps in India. In the course of his lecture he said: The idea has got abroad among Volunteers in India that the days of drill books are passed; that only so-called practical work is to be taught and that the lessons of our drill books have been proved to be pernicious and useless on active service. This is an entire misapprehension of the case. What has happened is this. It was found that regiments of the Regular Army had devoted far too much time to ceremonial and close order drill, and had not applied the principles of drill to practical requirements of field service. Orders were issued forbidding this waste of time at perpetual drill, and directing that more attention should be paid to the further development of field training. It was explained that a soldier when once fully trained in his drill did not require constant practice. It is to maintain his efficiency. Similarly with musketry, a man who is once a good shot is always a good shot. It would be a sheer waste of time to make a good shot turn out, for instance, for simple drill or position drills, but orders on the subject distinctly presuppose that every man has been once taught his drill and taught to shoot. You have only to visit any drill ground of any British or native regiment to see for yourselves that our troops are as carefully instructed in drill and musketry as ever they were. Every minute detail is as rigidly insisted on as it was thirty years ago. The volunteers have got off the rail in supposing that the more advanced stage of drill, such as skirmishing and outpost duty and tactics, can be acquired by men who have received no training in the rudiments of drill.

INSPECTION OF THE IMPERIAL CADET CORPS.

The Viceroy probably inspects the Imperial Cadet Corps at Meerut next April.

DRAFTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Drafts of one hundred and fifty men from the majority of the British Infantry Battalions in India are being prepared for despatch to South Africa.

THE LATE MR. CRANENBURGH.

The Police Court here was closed to-day in respect for the memory of Mr. Cranenburgh. The funeral was largely attended.

THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Mollison, Director of Agriculture arrives here next Monday.

THE SEE OF CALCUTTA.

The appointment of the Bishop of Bombay to exercise the function of Metropolitan during the vacancy in the See of Calcutta is gazetted.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Maria Valerie from Japan left Hongkong for Trieste on the afternoon of the 15th inst. and the same Company's steamer Austria from Calcutta for Trieste arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 16th inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols 94 3-8

3 per cent. Rentes 100 1-2

3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 108

3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 64 1-4

Bar Silver 25 11-16

The sum of about £225,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £35,000,000, increase £1,400,000; Public Deposits, £10,300,000, Decrease £100,000; Other Deposits, £42,000,000, increase £900,000; Other Securities £38,800,000, decrease 400,000; Notes and Gold, £33,300,000 Increase £1,300,000. The Banks Reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

ASSESSMENT IN INDIA.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 17.

A Government resolution has been issued from the Revenue Department as a rejoinder to Mr. Datt and others, and as a public exposition of the land policy of the Indian Government. It shows that the land tax absorbs a smaller proportion of the gross produce than critics advocate or is authorised by ancient custom, and the incidence has been progressively lightened to meet the increasing needs of people. The alleged connection of land assessment with the poverty of the people and famines is refuted. The desire of the Government to deal fairly and leniently with the agricultural classes is emphatically asserted, and principles are laid down which encourage the local authorities to greater liberality in adjusting the collections to the current necessities of the people in exceptional seasons, and to agricultural depression, however caused, which should prove of immense service in securing moderation and maintaining agricultural efficiency. The resolution includes summaries of replies from local Governments. The resolution concludes:—

In the review of their land revenue policy, which has now been brought to a close, the Government of India claim to have established the following propositions:—

(1) That a permanent settlement whether in Bengal or elsewhere, is not a protection against the incidence and consequences of famine.

(2) That in areas where the state receives land revenue from the landlords progressive moderation is the keynote of the policy of the Government, and that the standard of 50 per cent. of assets is one which is almost uniformly observed in practice and more often departed from on the side of deficiency than excess.

(3) That in some areas the State has not objected, and does not hesitate to interfere by legislation, to protect the interests of the tenants against oppression at the hands of the landlords.

(4) That in areas where the State takes land revenue from the cultivators the proposal to fix assessment at one fifth of the gross produce would result in the imposition of a greatly increased burden upon the people.

(5) That the policy of long term settlements is gradually being extended, exceptions being justified by the conditions of local development.

(6) That the simplification and cheapening of proceedings connected with new settlements and the avoidance of a harassing invasion of an army of subordinate officials are part of the deliberate policy of the Government.

(7) That the principle of exempting or allowing for improvements is one of general acceptance, but may be capable of further extension.

(8) That assessments have ceased to be made upon prospective assets.

(9) That local taxation as a whole, though susceptible to some redistribution, is neither immoderate nor burdensome.

(10) That over-assessment is not, as alleged, a general or widespread source of poverty and indebtedness in India, and cannot fairly be regarded as a contributory cause to famine.

THE PAPERCHASE.

The Paperchase to-day was won by Mr. Gresson, Mr. Mackellar being second, while Mr. Evers, on Bridesmaid, remounted and won the Pony Chase. No less than six animals came down in the course of the morning, but the only damage was a broken collar bone for Mr. Thomas. A large field of ladies were riding.

TROOPERS FROM NATAL.

Three troopers, Durant of Menes Scouts, and Keane and Randel of the Imperial Light Horse, have arrived here from Natal.

A PLEADER IN TROUBLE.

On Thursday, at the High Court, Appellate Side a Full Bench sat to give judgment in the matter of Bhowanishanker, a pleader of Karwar, whose conduct was brought to the notice of the High Court in a report made by the District Judge of Karwar. The Full Bench was composed of Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Candy, Mr. Justice Fulton, and Mr. Justice Chandavarkar. Mr. Inverarity, with Mr. M. B. Chanbal appeared for the complainant Damodar Venkatesh. Mr. Brandão, instructed by Mr. Shamrao Vithal and Mr. G. S. Mulgaokar, represented Bhowanishanker, the pleader complained against.

The facts of the case were that in 1882, the complainant's father, Venkatesh, brought a suit for partition, in which Bhowanishanker was a pleader and represented him, and a portion of the draft of the plaint was in his handwriting. The property, which was the subject matter in dispute, was partitioned among the members of the family. In 1898, one of the properties covered by this partition became the object of the offence. Damodar was the complainant in the criminal case, while Bhowanishanker represented the accused in that case. It was now complained that Bhowanishanker had acquired the knowledge which he acquired as the complainant's father's pleader in 1882, into the criminal case, and that in thus carrying his knowledge into the enemy's camp, he had committed a breach of privilege. It was urged on behalf of the complainant that it was a well-established principle of law that a pleader could appear on the other side provided he did not carry with him the knowledge which he acquired in the previous proceeding. That Bhowanishanker had utilised the knowledge was apparent from his cross-examination of the complainant in the criminal case. He put the complainant certain questions about partition which he could have known only as a pleader in the 1882 case. His conduct were evidently such as to bring him within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the court.

On behalf of Bhawanishanker it was urged that the point about the information regarding the partition deed was raised here for the first time; it was not raised in the court below. As the counsel, Bhawanishanker, who was present in court, was examined. He denied having received any information from Damoder's father relating to the partition. There was a senior pleader in the case; and he (Bhowanishanker) had no knowledge as to what with the conduct of the suit in 1882. He had received certain information in 1897 from one Pundlik. The Chief Justice, in giving the Judgment of the Full Bench after briefly stating the facts of the case said that the conduct of the pleader, though not very satisfactory, was not such as to bring him under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the High Court. The pleader no doubt showed a knowledge of the fact that survey No. 123 was not included in Venkatesh's share; but, he explained that he derived this knowledge from the instructions he received from one Pundlik, who was a friend of the accused in the theft case; and that the fact of this omission and the defects in Venkatesh's title were matters of common knowledge, as they were elicited in open court in the previous civil case. His lordship said the Full Bench, under all the circumstances of the case made no order in the matter of the complaint against the pleader.

THE CONGRESS "VOLUNTEERS."

"VOLUNTEER" attendants on payment of a fee of Re. 1 a head. (It was originally intended to charge Rs. 5, but this was afterwards reduced to Re. 1.) They were given red scarves at badges of office and carried flags; much to the scandal of the orthodox Hindu, whose protests on this point have been voiced by the Bangabasi. "Twelve hundred volunteers in all are said to have been enrolled, much to the advantage of the Congress exchequer. But the Calcutta schoolboys had the vaguest idea of discipline; they shifted their personal friends without payment, and persisted in occupying seats reserved for the delegates. These proceedings at length exasperated the elders, who notified to the "volunteers" that they were

legal, that the amount to written off in ten years was very small. He believed in the encouragement of legal, and that a special establishment should be kept for legal, and a sort of insurance fund established, so that loss in 1 in 10 should be covered. Witness agreed with Mr. Nicholson that rain water used direct was of immense benefit to the crop, more so than tank or well water, and in answer to Members of the Commission he said that the working expenses of wells were so great as to be prohibitive. Mr. Chakrabia Iyengar and Mr. K. Subbrayudu gave evidence of a similar nature.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Oriental, Captain F N. Tillard, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden with the English mail and the following Passengers:—

Rev H Montgomery, Mr F R, Mott Mr St John, Mrs L Jacob, Mr D McGonagley, Mr S N Jolliffe, Mr W P M Hadley, Dr W G Chase, Mr S F Smith, Mr Taylor, and Major L C Fryer, Miss Child, Mr Davison, Lieut Col the Hon E Baring, Miss W G Waterfield, Capt. R A and Mrs Phillip, RN, Mr J C Tremenheere Mr C H Moore Mr. Jamison and 3 children, Mr Narendranath Koul, Mr B Kamerian,

RETURN OF THE DEVONS AND THE GORDONS.

THE Devons and the Gordons who are expected here to-day in the Transport Armenian from South Africa will be disembarked at the Sassoon Dock and entrain there for their respective stations. The Gordons will go to Sialkote, and seven companies of the Devons will go to Sushajatanpur and one company to Batikhe. There will be no demonstration in their honour.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

FASHIONS AND NATURE.

DUCHESSES' DRESSES.

FURS FOR WINTER.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC 27.

At the International Competition of Hairdressers at St. James's Hall some weeks ago the President, to the question "Which is the fashionable style?" asked by a perplexed starer at the many tormented heads on view, replied, "Anything that suits the model." And so it is with clothes. Fashion never was more elastic than at present, and we may pass easily from one group of correctly dressed women all emphasising the pouched and pointed bodice, the clinging street-sweeping skirt, and the plate-shaped hat to another equally smart group in which each of these characteristics is modified so as to present almost the reverse effect. What, for example, can differ more from the kangaroo-Elizabethan bodice than the upper part of an Empire gown. Yet both are fashionable, and though the former is more worn at the present moment it is quite uncertain whether next year will not see the prevalence of the latter. Again, what affinity is there between a trailing skirt exceedingly tight round the hips and one merely touching the ground and deeply flounced almost to the waist? Or between a flat hat measuring a yard in circumference and one of half the width in which the side trimmings are erected so high as to alter entirely the effect of flatness? Such extremes are to be seen any day amongst the best-dressed women, and all varieties of gradation between the two extremes are also frequent. And such variety is certainly desirable, giving scope for invention and for adaptation to every kind of face and figure. Unthinking devotion to fashion can produce no dress that is really beautiful. No "robes that fit the wearer" truly can be exactly alike in two cases. It is surprising, as the late Miss Orme long ago pointed out when talking of dress in her delightful little book "Art and the Formation of Taste," that people should be so willing to forsake their own rights in this matter, and the great elasticity of fashionable styles is one of the most hopeful signs of modern modishness. Another is the tendency to return to the natural figure. And this leads me to the important subject of "the 'K' figure." When Madame Sara Bernhardt in "La Princesse Lointaine" first appeared with a long (and wide) waist sloping downwards from back to front, few on-lookers suspected that a dress then considered to be one of the many Bernhardtian eccentricities was to become the fashion of a few years later. The fact is that among those who lead instead of following fashion the ideal figure now is a much nearer approach to the natural woman than was that of even four or five years ago. Tight-lacing, denounced by Sir Joshua Reynolds in 1776, and by a weary chorus of less prominent voices from that time to this, is at last beginning to show to the educated eye and intelligence as the hideous thing it really is. And it seems reasonable to suppose that the example of great women like Bernhardt and Duse, whom all the fashionable world flocks to see, has had much to do with the change that promises to deliver us altogether from the hour-glass figure. It was only to be expected that the physical development of girls, which began to improve some twenty-five years ago, together with the gradual infiltration of some science and art-knowledge among all cultivated people, should have affected dress. The present ideal is healthy and graceful, and, when unexaggerated, a fashionable woman aiming at it is no longer put to shame if standing near a beautiful female statue.

But to return to the "K" figure. Sir Harry Johnston, lecturing at the Royal Institution on November 11, projected on the screen a life-size figure of a Congo woman which, fresh from the study of fashion-plates and Bond-street shop windows, struck me as comically like the figure aimed at by every smart-dressing woman of the moment. The ideal is, in fact, that of the new straight-fronted corset and the carriage of body it necessitates, a carriage apparently quite natural to the Congo woman. A rough longitudinal section of a fashionable dummy figure of five or six years ago compared with one of this month shows an almost complete reversal of outline. We may compare the earlier ideal to a row of red letter K and the later to a normal letter K. At first glance it looks as though the poor human form was not to be allowed on either plan; but there really is an improvement. The ugly line bulging between throat and constricted waist and bulging again from below the waist has now given place to a gradual front curve such as artists have long acknowledged. It would seem, indeed, as if, after all the picture and sculpture gallery visiting and the work in studios, including life study of the human figure, at last some dim reverence for nature were dawning. Leaders of fashion have really got hold of a sensible idea, and from them, let us hope, it will gradually come to the knowledge of all circles—down to the men; for as long as the men whom women live to please admire or palliate the distorted figure, so long it will to some extent persist first, then, to be in the fashion, there must be no round waist; and this of itself means no unnaturally small waist, since the circle of least resistance to pressure in the middle of the body is straight. The best place to see the concentration of beautiful fashions in dress is always at one or other of the London theatres, partly because the most capable of the dressmakers who study beauty in their creations prefer to cater for actresses, thus securing a large public. At the Criterion, in the dresses worn nightly by all four principal ladies in Mr. Carton's clever play the "Undercurrent," we see the straight K curve well carried out. It is particularly noticeable in Miss Violet Vanbrugh, both in the brown travelling costume and in her shimmering white evening dress. But it is also exemplified in Miss Compton. She too follows the fashion in having no constricted waist, with the result that a slight natural stoutness, which if made by pressure to bulge and shrink alternately would look ugly, has quite a graceful, easy effect. It seems a far cry from the modern curves of the "Undercurrent" dresses to the Empire fashions worn by Miss Tempest as Becky Sharp at the Prince of Wales. But it is a fact that the no-waisted Empire dress is gaining ground for evening wear; and Miss Tempest's graceful carriage and careful choice of colours and material, to say nothing of the charm she throws into the part, may indirectly help to win the day for the old fashion in the coming battle between the long waist and nose at all.

Fashion-Worship is one of the most arbitrary and powerful influences in the life of the society woman today; and to be demode in certain circles, considered little short of a crime. The dress craze has reached an abnormal pitch, and dressmaker's bills are assuming in consequence alarming proportions. Duchesses and others of the high world spend thousands of pounds annually on their wardrobes; and according to the taste of the time, this hardly to be wondered at, when we remember the almost unceasing round of social receptions and other functions into which those in society are plunged, and the fact that it is out of the question for them to appear more than a few times in the same gown. The consequence is that their wardrobe are in a constant state of replenishing before a single item in the way of toilette is soiled or hardly the worse in any way for wear. A duchess' gowns are discarded while almost in their pristine freshness. What, then, becomes of the many lovely "creations" that she casts aside during each season? In some cases the discarded wardrobe becomes the perquisite of the duchess' maid, who after slightly altering the fashion of the dresses, unpicking here and retrimming there, makes a nice little addition to her income by selling the gowns to a wardrobe dealer. There are in this way plenty of West End houses selling second-hand clothes which are equal to new, and whence gentlewomen of limited means with an appearance to keep up go regularly when seeking a fresh supply of frocks. It is such shops as these which give to hundreds of women who have been brought up on silks and satins, now under ordinary conditions out of their reach, the possibility of once again enjoying the frou-frou of a silk petticoat and a white satin gown. It is not invariably the lady's maid, however, who is the gainer with regard to her grace's cast-off clothing. A duchess has been known to herself retain the right to the sale of the handsome toilettes that have figured at Court functions and elsewhere, and, although usually in such cases the sale is conducted through a third person, instances might be quoted where lady and dealer have arranged their own bargain without the aid of an intermediary.

There are few things prettier in dress than having the dress or long cloak edged with fur, but our climate is very cruel to the delicate sable or chinchilla, to say nothing of snowy ermine. A French lady of high degree in the dramatic world wears a white cloth gown bordered with ermine and a little coat to match, with a white satin blouse sewn with perpendicular bands of the fur fastened down with diamond buttons. Her toque, in cause in size, is white chiffon, ermine tails, and black swallows. This is the costume in which she skates at the Palais de Glace. But the ice is no shrouded into dingy grey snow artificial of construction, but very real in its soiled condition, and the radiant ermine comes into contact with it. A dress worn at a London skating rink is made of cream coloured cloth edged with mink or sable; and another is red cloth with a band of chinchilla round the hem. Among the lovely fur garments displayed in the West-end shop windows is a long evening cloak of white panne, veiled with black Chantilly lace of very light, open design, slightly jetted. An ermine boa and cuffs finish the neck and sleeves, and up the sides of the fronts are large orchids of white panne veined with amethystine jewelling. A short coat is made of white fur, with wavy bands of black fur on the shoulders, and an ermine collar, with jabot of Irish point looking like old Venetian lace. Long dresses for dinner or reception are trimmed with a deep wavy flounce of ermine, Irish point, black velvet and diamonds. All these fine things are set out most temptingly at Christmas presents. An evening cloak of rose-coloured cloth is lined with quilted black silk, and has a black velvet shoulder cape bordered with a rather narrow band of black fur. The high collar is black velvet, supplemented by a flat, rounded collar, also velvet, covered with lace. The back is what might be called semi-Watteau, the fulness being arranged in a box pleat which falls in a straight line from under the flat collar to the hem of the garment. Long ends of black velvet float from a large bow of the same from the neck—The triple skirt is coming more and more into favour. Black satin quilted petticoats are among the revivals of the season, and very sensible they are. Warm and comfortable in wear, they are yet in no way behind the elaborate silk and lace skirts in appearance, and in the opinion of many, look far more suitable for our muddy climate. The flannel-lined black moirette petticoats range next in suitability, and they are not so expensive as quilted satin. Flanenette in dark colours and in checks of grey and black is very warm and light, and is much used for the same purpose, made with a flounce finished with stitchings. Petticoats for the smart are made with the upper part in closely-fitting stockingette, the lower part in silk, with a perfect ebullition of frills. Quantities of lace are used on this, and they are character sed by a useless elaboration of tuckings crosswise and lengthwise, and in a bias direction, with insertions in all these divagating lines. All this redundancy of ornament seems out of place in a garment that has to face mud and dust, and consequent energetic cleanings with clothes-brush, sponge, and even the application of flat-irons. The newest fur pelisses or stoles are rather exaggerated in their dimensions. The collar itself is as nothing compared with the ends, which are often half a yard wide, and long enough to reach to the very hem of the skirt. These long ends usually finish off with a number of tails, and the muff has often as many of these appendages. The very long ends, however, are the unreasonable part of the whole composition. They supply warmth where it is not needed, and usually get trodden on when the wearer attempts to step into a carriage, train, or omnibus. Far more sensible are the capes which reach to the waist at the back, thus entirely protecting the loins, and in front perform the same good office for the chest, where a profusion of tails is not so absolutely out of place as at the hem of the gown. The beautiful lady de Grey wears a cape of this kind, and it looks the warmest and most comfortable garment imaginable. Some beautiful buckles for belts are to be seen in the shops, in enamel, so perfectly tinted as to resemble jewels. These are much more becoming than silver or gold. Silver buckles should really not be worn except with grey, or some of those mixtures of white panne, miniver, and white cloth, of which the newest bodices are composed. Gold tinsel belts are now almost universally adopted by the smart. Some of them are six or seven inches wide, and have a deep gilt buckle, which bends inwards at the waist, and enables the belt to adapt itself completely to the curves of the wearer's figure.

Holly and mistletoe are inseparable from Christmas thoughts. Both in England and America they grow. The species differ slightly in the two countries, the mistletoe of the United States having a broader leaf than here. We scarcely know at all the flowers of these two evergreens; one is reminded of some self-effacing mother whose inconspicuousness is compensated by a noted son. The wood of the holly is beautiful, white, fine-grained, and used by cabinet-makers in inlaying. It dyes so readily also that imitations of ebony are often made from it. The tree in America grows larger than in England, probably because it has been less cut for wood. There are rare sorts of holly that have white and yellow berries; but none is so rich and decorative as the common red-berried variety. The berries, the leaves, the roots, the bark, are all used in varying medicinal ways. It proves its right to be so ornamental by being useful. It is odd to think how many of our Christian festivals and customs come from heathen practices. The custom of employing holly is supposed to be a survival of the usages of the old Roman saturnalia. Others have thought it due to an old Teutonic idea that they provided shelter from the winter's cold for sylvan spirits by filling the house with green branches. Daintier, more delicate contrast there could not be than the contrast between the white waxen berries and the dull, sagegreen leaves of the mistletoe. It is a sarpistic plant, and often grows to a great age, living, it is said, as long as the tree on which it has taken root. Its likely that its connection with our Christmasis a survival of Druid days. Their Yule festival corresponded with this holiday-time of ours; and the mistletoe was held sacred by them because, according to Pliny, it grew to often on the robur—their sacred tree. The robur, by the way, is the common oak, and in England at this day mistletoe seldom grows on the oak. Kissing under the mistletoe is supposed to be due to a Scandinavian legend. Baldur, favoured of the gods, was hated by Loki, a wicked spirit. Loki made an arrow of mistletoe, and gave it to Hader, God of Darkness, who was blind. Shooting the arrow to test it, he killed Baldur. Baldur was restored to life, and the arrow then was given to the Goddess of Love to keep. Everyone passing under the mistletoe thenceforth was to receive a kiss to prove that it was an emblem of love and not of hate. An emblem of love it is to this day.

THE IRRIGATION COMMISSION.

THE engineer members of the Irrigation Commission visited Valvapur the site of the reservoir, on the Tungabudra on Tuesday. The Kawalpur weir channels at Rom Bagil was also inspected, Mr. Clerk, Superintending Engineer, on special duty and Colonel Baddeley, joined the Commission at Hospet. The Honble Mr. Nicholson, Member of the Commission for Madras joined the Commission at Guntakal where the meeting was held. On Wednesday Nearly all day was occupied in examining Mr. Starr, Collector of Bellary, who said that opinions were divided regarding the non-cutting of irrigating black soil which in some parts of this district was six foot deep. In this district wells were few. Witness thought this was due to the heavy expense of working them. There were certain difficulties in granting and recovering to the disbanded. The boys hotly resented this interference with the liberty of the subject, and notified in their turn that if the threat of disbandment were carried out, they would burn down the pandal. The structure was composed of bamboos and matting with a thatched roof, the threat could easily have been carried out. The Congress leaders at once took alarm, and applied in most urgent terms to the police for protection. Police to once granted, a special guard of some 30 constables being sent as a reinforcement to the men already on duty. So the pandal was saved from destruction, and the various resolutions were carried, including the one specially denouncing the iniquities of Police. It would be desecration to look up in the Congress in the light of an entertainment; but on this occasion the schoolboys must have had their rupee's worth.

NOTES FROM GOA.

THE RECENT LAUNCH DISASTER.

ILLNESS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

OUR Panjim correspondent, writing on Wednesday, says:—As yet, the Court of Enquiry sitting to consider the causes which led to the recent Launch Disaster has not published its report, but an examination is going on of the steam launches and two have already been condemned. The man who was in charge of the foundered boat has been released, as it is said he was unable to stop the rush of the passengers, but as yet the contractors have not been called upon for any explanation.

The Governor-General was seriously ill last week, but is now improving. The climate does not agree with him and it is said he retires in April next.

A fire broke out the other day in Margao and it is said that the Proportion village lost about Rs. 15,000 by the destruction of an uninsured godown, where a large quantity of country spirits had been stored.

The cold weather has fairly set in but the Mangoe and Jambewan trees do not promise a bumper crop.

The festivities on New Year's day at Marmagoa were on a grand scale and the most attractive was the Musical Concert at the Railway Institute, in which Mesdames Pereira and Nunes took prominant parts. Both are excellent Musicians. Mr. Pereira the indefatigable Railway Traffic Inspector, did not forget his usual New Year's Day treat to the poor people of Marmagoa.

YACHT CLUB SAILING RACES.

The following races will be held to-day.

FIRST CHALLENGE CUP RACE.—Start 2.15 p. m

Boats Name		Owners
Iona ...	(Entered by)	... Edgar Faulkner
Turquoise ...	.....	... C A R Crommelin
Melody ...	.....	... J B K Macoth
Foresla ...	(Entered by)	... Capt R S Mater, RE

Course No 7—17 miles Ships Boats (Service Rig) Race started 2.45 p. m.

Boats Name	Entered by
H M S Magdala's Cutter	23 Lt G G S La-Touche R I M
Do.	25 Sub Lt A H G Hamilton, R I M

No prize owing to the lack of entries.

Course Special—From Committee Vessel round north Kanara Buoy, leaving it to port, Tucker Beacon leaving it to port and thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course—8·25 miles

TOMTIT GLASS RACE.—Start at 2-45 P.M.

Boats Name.	Owners.
Titmouse	R H H Hopkins
Tomtit	Dr F M Gibson
Meg	C R Byrne

Course same as for Ship's Boats and followed by Course No 12. Length of course—7·25 miles

YACHTS HCAP RACE.—Start at 3-10 p.m.

Boat's Name.	Owners.
Pixie	E R Smetham
Cook of the North	R Comber
Janetta	R E Officers
Pixie	A M Montreath
Jean	Capt H S Black, R I M
Manikin	Officers, R A

Course Special—From Committee Vessel round North Kanara Buoy, round P and O Moori g Buoy, E. of Oyster Island, leaving both to port and round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to starboard and thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course—8·5 miles

THE BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.

TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

THE twelfth annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society will be opened in the Sir J. J. School of Art to-day. As usual most of the pictures are the work of amateur artistes, and bearing that in mind the Society are heartily to be congratulated on the general excellence of their exhibition. There are some hundreds of exhibits and the work of hanging them, which has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. C. B. Burns assisted by Mr. Samuel R. Samuels, must have been somewhat arduous. Lovers of art will find in the exhibition much to entrance and to interest them. The chief note of both o

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The following are their final results of the meeting showing prize winners and prizes won :—

MATCH II CLASS "A"—200 and 500 Yards.

	Total Score.	Prizes. Rs.
Major S Dd Sharp	60	—
Volunteer R. Hales	59	50
Major T M English	58	—
Cr Sergt. J. A. Mackenzie	58	25
Volunteer S S Lyon	58	15
Sergeant H E Osborne	56	—
Lce. Corpl. F W Hamley	56	10
Sergeant A A Irvine	55	10
Corporal H E Miller	54	10
Volunteer F Dunlop	26	5
" R Sweet	53	5

MATCH II CLASS A—500 and 600 Yards.

Corporal M Yeoven	61	50
Major D J Sharp	60	—
Major T M English	59	—
Sergeant A A Irvine	59	25
Sergeant H Simpson	56	—
Corporal M Nicholls	51	15
Volunteer S S Lyon	50	10
Cr Sergt J A Mackenzie	49	10
Cr Sergt J W Stanger	45	10
Corporal E T Stevenson	43	5
Lce-Sergt W D Blaney	43	5

MATCH III, CLASS A—300 and 700 Yards.

Major D Sharp	65	—
Major T M English	57	—
Sergeant H E Osborne	56	25
Sergeant A A Irvine	53	20
Lce-Sergt W Walmsley	52	15
Cpl. Corpl. M Nicoll	51	10
Volunteer R Hales	51	—
Cr-Sergt J W Stanger	48	10
Corporal H Yeoven	47	10
Lce-Sergt A H Underdowne	52	5
Lce-Sergt W Blaney	51	5

Messrs. Rose and Co. Prizes.

MATCH IV, CLASS A—600 and 700 Yards.

Major T M English	67	—
Sergeant S Pengelly	58	—
Volunteer F Dunlop	57	25
Corporal H Nicholls	57	15
Corporal A Lee	55	10
Lce Sergt W Walmsley	54	10
Corporal H E Miller	53	10
Volunteer R Hales	53	—
Cr Sergt J A Mackenzie	51	5
Lce Sergt W Walmsley	52	5

Messrs. Land and Blackly Prize

MATCH V, CLASS B—200 and 500 Yards.

Volunteer A E Hinds	44	—
Volunteer R White	43	10
Cyclist U Spence	41	10
Volunteer A Baker	40	10
Volunteer G Gabbay	39	5
Volunteer C M Moody	39	5
Volunteer G Clarke	38	3
Volunteer T Hendrick	36	3

Rata Din Dayal's Prize.

MATCH II, CLASS B—500 and 600 Yards.

Volunteer W Smith	49	20
Volunteer G Clarke	45	10
Volunteer A Gabbay	39	10
Volunteer H A Fido	37	10
Volunteer D White	36	5
Volunteer H White	34	5
Cyclist E Dimmick	27	3
Volunteer H C Fido	26	3

MATCH III, CLASS B—300 and 700 Yards.

Volunteer R Turner	43	—
Volunteer R White	39	10
Volunteer W Smith	39	10
Volunteer G Clarke	38	10
Volunteer G Baldrey	36	10
Volunteer H White	34	5
Cyclist E D Smith	33	3
Volunteer H A Fido	31	3

Messrs Sunday and Co. Prize.

MATCH IV, CLASS B—600 and 700 Yards.

Volunteer C M Moody	43	—
Volunteer W Smith	41	15
Volunteer H Fitzpatrick	36	10
Volunteer H O Fido	36	10
Volunteer H A Fido	33	10
Volunteer G Baldrey	31	5
Cyclist R D Smith	28	3
Volunteer R Turner	26	—
Volunteer G Clarke	23	3

Messrs Marchant Co. Prize.

*Winner of Silver Medal presented by Major T. M. English for highest possible score at any distance—Volunteer S. S. Lyon, B Company, 35 at 200 Yards M. H. R.

†Winner of 1 Pair of Flying Dutchman Cycle Pedal presented by Mr. R. Sutton for highest aggregate Score at 200 500 and 600 Yards, Class A or B, for Cyclists only—Cyclist W. G. Nicoll total Score 79 points.

MATCH V, CLASS C—200 Yards.

Volunteer W Davies	31	15
Lce Corpl W Hughes	26	10
Volunteer S Hormusjee	26	10
Volunteer W Binsfeld	26	5
Volunteer E W Simpson	25	5
Cadet T Nicoll	25	5

MATCH V, CLASS C—300 Yards.

Volunteer A Pitcher	28	15
Volunteer W Lake	25	10
Volunteer G Lethbridge	24	10
Volunteer F W Hurst	23	5
Volunteer H Tyrell	23	5
Cadet T Nicoll	22	5

MATCH V, CLASS C—400 Yards.

Sergeant C Ward	31	15
Volunteer S Burgess	30	10
Volunteer J Rodrigues	27	10
Volunteer G W Dudley	27	5
Volunteer F W Hurst	27	5
Volunteer H Young	26	5

MATCH V, CLASS C—500 Yards.

Sergeant C Ward	38	15
Lce. Corpl. W Bayliss	37	10
Cyclist V Dwyer	34	10
Volunteer A Pitcher	34	5
Volunteer F W Hurst	33	5
Volunteer W Bamford	20	5

MATCH VI, UNLIMITED—Open to all Comers.

Major T M English B V R	36	35
Lce Sergt C J Cutler G I P R V	34	14
Corporal O M Clyne B V A	34	8
Volunteer G Baldrey B V R	33	28
Major P H Rogers B V R	32	26
Lce Sergt W Walmsley B V R	32	58

MATCH VII, UNLIMITED—Open to all Comers.

Major T M English B V R	34	30
Corp O M P Clyne B V A	33	12
Major D J Sharp B V R	30	7+12
Lce Sergt C A Cutler G I P R V	30	8
Trumptr W H King B V A	30	5
Lce Sergt W Walmsley B. V. A.	29	5

MATCH IX, POOL—All Distances.

	Number of Bulls Eyes	Rs
Corp M Yeoven	37	22

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MATCH X, INSTRUCTORS.

	Score 500 Yards	600 Yards	Total	Rs
Lce Corpl Hood	29	27	56	15
Lce Corpl Flecker	26	28	54	10
Lce Corpl Simms	25	27	52	5
Lce Corpl Pugh	22	24	46	5
Lce Corpl Wesson	21	22	43	5

WINNERS OF AGGREGATE PRIZES AND ASSOCIATION MEDALS

* Major T M English winner of first Aggregate Prize, viz :—Silver Cup presented by Hurrisoondas Nurrotundas, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay, and the Association Gold Medal. Total score 241 points.

† Major D J Sharp, V D winner of second Aggregate prize, viz :—A solid leather Gladstone travelling bag presented by Messrs Cooper Allen and Company, Cawnpore, and the Association silver Medal. Total score 231 points.

‡ Sergt A A Irvine winner of the third Aggregate Prize, viz :—The Association Bronze Medal.

A HUSBAND MURDERED BY HIS WIFE.

Mr. H. Page, Additional Sessions Jugde of Ahmedabad, in December last, convicted two women named Shamdi, and Jamni, of murder, and sentenced them both to death. An appeal from the sentences was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton. Mr. Ratteniai Ranchordas appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown. The two accused were charged with having committed murder, on the 11th September last, at Rattonpura, by causing the death of Becharia Deva, the first accused Shamdi's husband, by administering arsenic poison in his food. The story for the prosecution was that the accused Shamdi and her husband did not get on well together, and that in consequence they lived apart, the latter living at Alina, while he remained in Rattonpura. About twenty days or a month before the occurrence, the wife had been persuaded to return to her husband, but she had gone away again, promising to return. On the morning in question, she and the accused Jamni, her sister, paid a visit to the deceased and found him at home. He went out and bought some rice, &c., in the village, which he brought home and gave to Shamdi to cook. The latter cooked the rice, and put some arsenic which Jamni had procured for her, in her husband's food. He partook thereof and was afterwards seized with violent symptoms and died early on the following morning. Jamni seemed to have left the place before the symptoms came on while Shamdi was said to have remained with the deceased till midnight when her husband's condition had become hopeless. It was alleged that the poison was procured by another person, who was said to have asked wish, for money to buy it, and to have been given Shamdi's armlet. She was afterwards found in a place where she had been in hiding. The accused were said to have shown where the paper which had contained the poison, had been thrown away, and where a piece of crumpled paper was discovered, in the intersticse of which a few grains of the poison were found. The chemical Analyser to Government found traces of arsenic in all the articles forwarded to him for examination. Both the accused made full confessions before the first class magistrate at Anand. Shamdi described how she and her husband did not get on well together, that he gave her no house to live in, and was heavily in debt; that he made her work, and beat her when she could not; and that in consequence, she ran away from him and formed the idea of poisoning him, and asked her sister Jamni to get her poison. She described how she and Jamni went to his quarters on the day in question, and he bought the rice which she cooked; how her husband went outside the house, and she took advantage of his absence, to ask Jamni for the poison, which she put into his food, which he ate. She described how the paper was thrown away, and how she went back to the house, where she remained with her husband till midnight, when she ran away through fear, as the symptoms had grown worse. Jamni's statement was to the same effect. The jury found the prisoners guilty of murder, and the Sessions Judge sentenced them to death. Their lordships dismissed the appeals and confirmed the sentences of death passed on the two women.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for 10 days ending 31st December, 1901 :—

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for 10 days ending 31st Dec. 1901				
G I P Ry system	2,55,300	11,03,573	14,123	14,38,996
B M R do	81,410	1,05,451	21,268	2,07,821
Total	3,36,71	13,39,082	35,710	17,05,911
Actuals for corresponding 9 days ending 31st Dec. 1900				
G I P Ry system	1,53,300	10,42,881	56,144	13,94,991
B M R do	50,000	3,07,051	50,266	4,07,317
Total	3,88,170	11,0 ,872	5,756	17, 2,308
Increase of G I P R	—0,300	+1,23,792	—43,022	+1,41,009
Decrease " B M R	—2,590	—2,03,578	—71,976	—7,30,259

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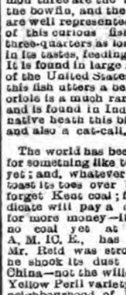

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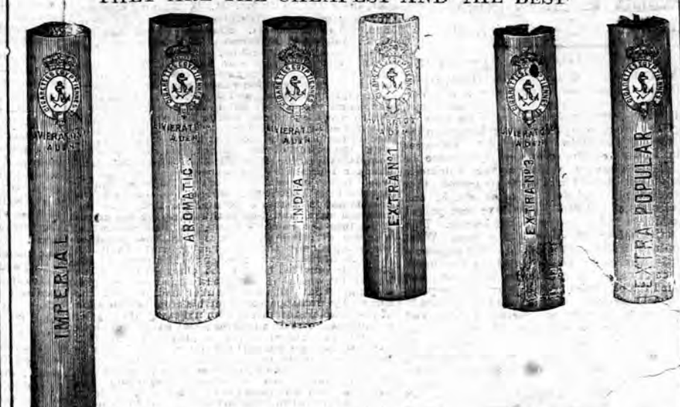

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THE curtain is about to fall on the old year of the new century. Looking backwards one is obliged to confess that the theatrical play in twelve acts—from January to December—given at all the London theatres with such a long and varied cast has been on the face of things a rather dull and uneventful affair. There are a few actors now playing leading parts whose names were little known at the beginning of 1901; there are several new theatres there has been a continued more or less welcome American invasion; elaborate productions are increasing as time goes on; and the New Year will open with some of the brightest and best Christmas plays ever seen in full swing. But as a whole with a few exceptions in individual performances the theatrical events of the year have resembled a play that is only fairly successful—much above faint praise but never to be called brilliant.

To speak of the best first. Shakespeare has been played a great deal during the present year. Sir Henry Irving's long expected performance of Coriolanus—quiet restrained full of nervous force—was seen for the first time last spring. At the beginning of January Mr. Lewis Waller's virile Harry of England was in possession of the Lyceum. Malvolio after a too long absence from the stage was seen once more in Mr. Tree's beautiful revival of Twelfth Night at Her Majesty's. Lastly the Bensonians appeared at the Comedy Theatre from the opening of the year to the end of the first week in April.

Of the many plays produced this year there is one to remember gratefully for its tender pathos sincerity, and refreshing love interest. Sweet and Twenty at the Vaudeville seemed to bring an atmosphere into the theatre of the days "When all the world is young and all the trees are green!" The Wilderness another play of the Home—although to be frank it was certainly the Home of Stageland—filled the St. James's for several months, and the reception given to The Elder Miss Blossom yet again proved the welcome always waiting for a simple, kindly play.

At the beginning of this year there were two of the best comedies of conversation being played at the Haymarket and the Criterion. Mr. Robert Marshall's Second in Command and the Noble Lord were alloge ther delightful. Then there came Mr. Punch's own humourist, Anstey, with that amusingly vague man, from Blankley's in the person of Mr. Charles Hawtrey who dined at the Prince of Wales's Theatre for over fifty nights. Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's Lady from Texas was another comedy of conversation. The Lion Hunters, at Terry's, merited a longer run than it had if it were only for the perfect performance of Miss Nina Boucicault. The Undercurrent, Mr. R. C. Carton's one play of the year, owes much of its success to the many quotable lines. Nothing has been heard on the stage of Mr. J. M. Barrie's wit since his Wedding Guest was withdrawn on its hundredth night.

There have been many attempts this year, and two or three notable successes in writing and producing the Screaming Farce. Perhaps the walls of the Strand, the Shaftesbury, and the Avenue have been most in danger of shaking with the laughter heard within them. In the Soup came to an end in the spring after a run of over two hundred and sixty nights. Mr. Weedon Grossmith's Night of the Party filled the Avenue from May to November, even drawing good houses in the silliest of silly seasons. H.M.S. Irresponsible, a screaming farce with occasional music, was first anchored at the Strand and then at the Globe and remained several months with equal success at both places. Mr. Penley once more appeared in Charley's Aunt and Uncles and Aunts at his own little theatre. There were many hearty laughs in The Talk of the Town, by Edie Norwood. The revival of Mamma at the Criterion, and The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown must not be forgotten in a list of the good farces played this year. Lastly, Are You a Mason? stands a very fair chance of making a record run at the Shaftesbury.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree has certainly given us the two most artistic and complete productions of the year. Olivia's garden, in Twelfth Night, with its clustering flowers and moss-covered walks; and the scene upon the Thames, in the third act of The Last of the Dandies, have rarely been surpassed upon the stage. The lighting, the colour, the costumes, the broad effects, the merest details—they were all as nearly perfect as possible. A different style of grand production is seen at its best at Drury Lane. A certain realism is carried to a fine point at the Lane. One's expectations were more than fulfilled, in this year's autumn drama, by the Great Millionaires' supper party at the Carlton, and the second edition of the motor-car smash.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has played only one new part this year—the dying woman in Bjornsons Beyond Human Power—but her appearance once again as Paula Tanqueray and Agnes Ebbsmith have served to add, if that is possible, to her popularity and success. Mrs. Tree, in The Likeness of the Night, has certainly given us one of the few memorable performances of the year. Mr. Oscar Asche and his wife, Miss Lily Brayton, are distinctly the actor and actress of to-day. Comparatively unknown hitherto, they have both played leading parts in important productions. Miss Brayton was a most perfect and lovely Viola. Mr. Asche, as Maldonado, will always be associated with the first striking effect of Mr. Pinero's play of the year, Iris. Of the other Bensonians, Mr. Lyall Swete was a most interesting "discovery" of "Mar"—and the theatre-going public. Miss Marie Tempest, while she has not quite equalled her success of last year as Nell Gwynne, certainly approaches very near to that captivating piece of comedy as Becky Sharp. As for Mr. Seymour Hicks he has withdin the last twelve months surpassed all his former work on the stage, and proved himself, besides being popular to-day, one of the actors to look in the future.

Madame Bernhardt and M. Coquelin were perhaps the most welcome guests from over the sea to a London theatre. The German company is still in possession of the little stage at St. George's Hall. Mr. Nat Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott brought Mr. Esmond's American success, "When We were Twenty One," to the Comedy in September. Mr. William Gillette is filling the Lyceum by the force of his own acting and Sherlock Holmes's personality. The Belle of New York" has reappeared on a West-end stage, but The Whirl of the Town and The Belle of Bohemia fortunately only made a short stay. Miss Alice Nielson, quite the cleverest American artriste yet seen in musical comedy in London, appeared, captivated, and disappeared all too quickly. Lastly, we must not forget the quaint, delicate little Suda Yacco and her company of Japanese players.

Of all the first nights of 1901 there are two to be singled out for very different reasons. The first was the fifth of February, when Mr. Tree revived Twelfth Night at Her Majesty's. It will be remembered that Miss Esther Palliser sang before the play commenced, "God Save the King," the large audience joining in the last verse. It was most impressive to see and hear. The second eventful, or "star" night, was the twenty-first of September when Mr. Pinero's latest play—so anxiously looked for, so closely followed, so eagerly discussed—was produced at the Garrick Theatre.

Les Papillons at the Empire so far surpassed any other production of its kind that one can almost say there has only been one ballet in London this year. Gretna Green, however, must not be forgotten and last week's revival of Soldiers of the King apparently pleased the Alhambra audience. The Toreador in spite of the absence of Miss Katie Seymour, whose place is not quite filled by any of her pretty successors, still remains in the Gaiety bill. The Silver Slipper was a fair success. The Emerald Isle well placed between the revival of old favourites—Patience and Iolanthe—was played for many months at the Savoy. The flippant Kitty Grey owes much of its success to the music Mr. Maurice Farkon and Miss Edna May, but still more to Miss Evie Green and the excruciatingly comic G. P. Huntley.

Mr. H. Whitworth Jones, who is now playing the lover of Iris Lawrence Irenwith at the Garrick Theatre, has been an enthusiastic playgoer from the time when he saw the original production of Patience and determined then and there to become an actor himself. Recently playing in Miss Kate Rorke's company on tour he was formerly with Mr. Benson for six months and Mr. Penley for twice as long. His most important engagement before Mr. Charles Bryant's departure to America in Mrs. Patrick Campbell's company, gave him an opportunity to play in Iris, was with Mrs. Lewis Waller in Tess and the Two Musketeers.

Aladdin at the Hippodrome is played by Miss George Martin, who gives one the impression, at a first meeting, of being a dainty little actress of simple parts rather than a principal boy in one of the biggest shows in London. She is pretty and petite with fair fluffy hair and small features. Miss Martin has been connected, in one way or another, with all sorts of pantomimes and Christmas plays. She made her debut with her two sisters in the original production of Alice in Wonderland. She has played Cinderella and Dandini, and for the last six or seven years devoted herself to the halls, where she sings coon songs of the Eugene Stratton style, and dances neatly. Most of Miss Martins experiences on the regular stage were in her very early days, when she went to America with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, to play the child's part in A White Lie, and often understudied and played the parts of Miss Minnie Terry.

The Hippodrome Aladdin has two sisters on the stage—Miss Rose and Miss Edie Martin. The latter is the wife of an actor, Mr. Felix Pitt. Miss Georgie Martin herself is unmarried and lives alone, as both of her sisters are on tour. She has travelled a great deal, and her most exciting experience was during a tour in South America. She was shipwrecked at the very beginning of her journey home from Valparaiso, and spent several hours in an open boat at sea ultimately landing thirty miles from the port from which the company had started, and returning thither in a bullock waggon.

Shock-headed Peter, at the Garrick Theatre, is exactly the play for small children; they are really indifferent to the splendours of a big production and what could be nicer than the flat scenery, the round sun, the stiff box wings, and this impossible, inky well! Miss Nina Boucicault is Harriet this year in place of Miss Kitty Loftus, and quite as good in a different way. Mr. Lawrence Grossmith play Peter just like his brother even to the delicious "hare noises" behind a hedge to frighten Papa. A real blackamoor in the cast is a great improvement, and the two cats, with their pocket handkerchiefs, seem to be special favourites with any very little children "in front."

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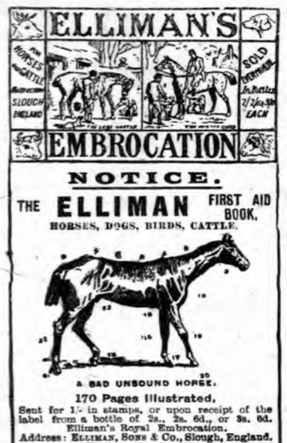

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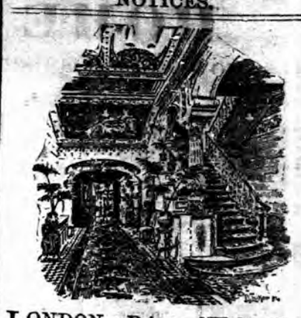

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